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## Brent W. Webb, professor of mechanical engineering, will speak at today's Devotional at 11 a.m. in the de Jong Concert Hall in the Harris Fine Arts Center

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## Israel elects new prime minister

**Barak's victory may rekindle negotiations**

Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Ehud Barak, the decorated Israeli soldier who pledged to revive Mideast peacemaking, unseated Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in elections Monday.

A tearful Netanyahu conceded defeat shortly after exit polls projected a sweeping victory for the 57-year-old Labor Party leader. Netanyahu also said he would give up leadership of Likud.

Barak's victory is likely to jump-start Israel's stalled negotiations with the Palestinians — talks that were frozen during most of Netanyahu's three-year rule.

Monday's vote capped a divisive five-month campaign fraught with ethnic resentment. The deeply personal contest between the former army mates seeped into a campaign replete with epithets like "liar" and "thief."

But after the voting ended, and exit polls showed Barak far ahead, the 49-year-old Netanyahu acknowledged he had lost.

"I want to congratulate Ehud Barak on his victory in the elections," Netanyahu said. "This is how it has to be in a democracy."

TV's Channel One had Barak ahead by 58.5 percent to 41.5 percent for Netanyahu, while Channel Two gave Barak 57 percent to 43 percent for Netanyahu. Both polls had margins of error of 3 percentage points. With 1.2 percent of the actual vote counted an hour after the polls closed, Barak led by an even wider margin — 69.5 percent to 30.4 percent for Netanyahu.

In 1996, exit polls falsely predicted a narrow victory by then-Prime Minister Shimon Peres over Netanyahu, only to be proven wrong as actual results poured in.

Channel One's exit poll projected today that parties aligned with Barak would have 56 seats in the 120-member parliament, just short of a majority, while Netanyahu's allies would total 42. The remaining seats will go to centrist parties.

The Palestinians welcomed Barak's victory.

"The message the Israeli people sent out tonight was that they want to make peace with the Palestinians and that they want change," said Saeb Erekat, the top Palestinian peace negotiator.

Barak — unlike Netanyahu — has not ruled out creation of a Palestinian state in parts of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He is expected to move quickly to carry out



Israeli Labor Party leader Ehud Barak waves to supporters in Ra'anana on May 16, the eve of Israel's general elections. Barak ousted incumbent Benjamin Netanyahu to take over as prime minister.

AFP photo

promised West Bank troop withdrawals.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat watched the exit polls on TV, but did not comment.

Barak has 45 days to form a coalition and submit it to the Knesset. If he is able to form a stable coalition — something that eluded Netanyahu — he will be able to move more confidently in peace negotiations.

Earlier Monday, Netanyahu had refused to believe the predictions that Barak would win.

Stumping in the working-class Jerusalem satellite of Beit Shemesh, Netanyahu said people who had backed two of the dropouts, Centrist Party leader Yitzhak Mordechai and far-right legislator Ze'ev Binyamin "Benny" Begin, were now voting for him.

"We see a huge wave of people coming back home," he said. Throughout the day, Barak activists found it difficult to comply with their leader's appeal to show restraint and not celebrate prematurely.

"Here comes the next prime minister," sup-

porters shouted as a smiling Barak entered the Jerusalem school where Netanyahu had voted earlier.

"I feel that the Israeli people want to see a new way of governing," Barak said after pushing through security to greet supporters. "The people want to see change, unity and hope."

Leah Rabin, the widow of Yitzhak Rabin who launched the peace agreements with the Palestinians, had predicted Barak would win.

"We now have the right leadership to continue," said Rabin, who has accused Netanyahu of creating the divisive political climate that led to her husband's 1995 assassination by an ultra-nationalist Jew.

Some 79 percent of Israel's 4.29 million eligible voters cast ballots.

The paper ballots from more than 7,000 polling stations were being counted by hand, and unofficial final results were not expected before today.

The issue that substantially divided the candi-

dates — reviving the peace process — barely played during the campaign.

Netanyahu, who froze peace talks with Palestinians in December, had said they fulfill a long list of demands — some dismissed by the region's U.S. peace brokers as unrealistic — before he would bring Israel back to the table.

He also backed a crisscross Jewish settlement pattern in the West Bank that would make Palestinian statehood virtually impossible.

Barak wants Israel to return to its commitments under the Wye River land-for-sea accords brokered by President Clinton in October and hopes to contain settlement.

It was not the peace process, however, that marked the divisions in this race. It was personal styles.

Netanyahu, aggressively involved in the campaign, told backers that Barak and the left "haters" of Jews of Middle Eastern origin and Russian Jews, of the religious and Jewish



## Prof. to speak on repentance

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Brent W. Webb will speak at today's Devotional at 11 a.m. in the de Jong Concert Hall of the Harris Fine Arts Center.

Webb, a BYU professor of mechanical engineering and the executive director of the Office of Research and Creative Activities, will speak about repentance — a mighty change of heart.

"It's a topic that's been on my mind for a long time, and I have experiences of it from serving in the church," Webb said.

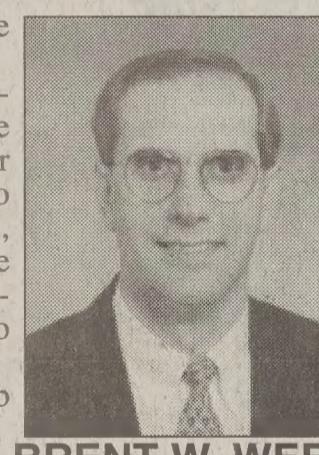
Webb was invited to speak at the

Devotional by one of the BYU vice presidents.

"He speaks very warmly," said Michele Kennedy, office manager for ORCA. Kennedy, who works with Webb, said, "He's pretty funny, but he is also extremely intelligent and efficient. He's to the point and official."

A BYU alumnus, Webb earned bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering and went on to get a Ph.D. from Purdue University. In 1986, the Lehi native joined the BYU faculty.

"He is one of the highest rated



BRENT W. WEBB

teachers here," said Spencer Magleby, associate chair of the mechanical engineering department.

While teaching at BYU, he received the College of Engineering and Technology Outstanding Faculty Award in 1991, BYU Alumni Professorship for 1997-2000, Young Scholar award for 1991-1993 and the Karl G. Maeser Research and Creative Arts Award in

1994. Webb has lectured domestically, as well as abroad. He is the author of more than 100 publications and is

also the associate editor of the ASME Journal of Heat Transfer.

Webb said he loves to teach and research.

Before becoming the bishop of the Orem Cascade Third Ward, Webb was the bishop of a BYU campus ward. He has also served in the church as a Young Men's president, a high councilman, and a counselor in the bishopric. Webb is married to Amy Jo Barker and has six children.

Today's Devotional will be broadcast in the JSB Auditorium. It will also be broadcast live on KBYU-TV (channel 11) and KBYU-FM (89.1). It will be rebroadcast Sunday at 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. on channel 11 and at 8 p.m. on 89.1 FM.

## Provo residents debate new library

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A group of Provo residents are protesting the reconstruction of the Academy Square Library. About 25 residents met Monday evening at the City Council chambers to discuss a list of complaints of the city's actions concerning the library.

Barbara Kinghorn, a Provo resident, led the discussion and voiced her concerns about the building restoration. She said her main concern was the city had changed her vote.

The construction of the Academy Square Library was approved by Provo residents by a vote on Feb. 4, 1997. But Kinghorn said the actions taken by the city are not what was on the ballot.

Kinghorn said the original proposal had called for a \$16.8 million 15-year bond and an addi-

tional \$6.5 million to be raised for the library through private donations. The \$6.5 million was later lowered to \$5.73 million, Kinghorn said.

"When I vote on something, that's my vote and not anyone else's," she said.

A related concern Kinghorn discussed was the approval of \$950,000 by the state legislature to be used as part of the private donations. She said that money is double taxation and cannot be considered a donation.

During the discussion, Kinghorn also said she felt the vote was not representative of the public's true feelings.

"The community was not fairly-squaredly represented," she said. "Only one side was shown."

Kinghorn said according to the head of the Provo Finance Department, property taxes would raise about \$180 for every \$100,000 of property value.

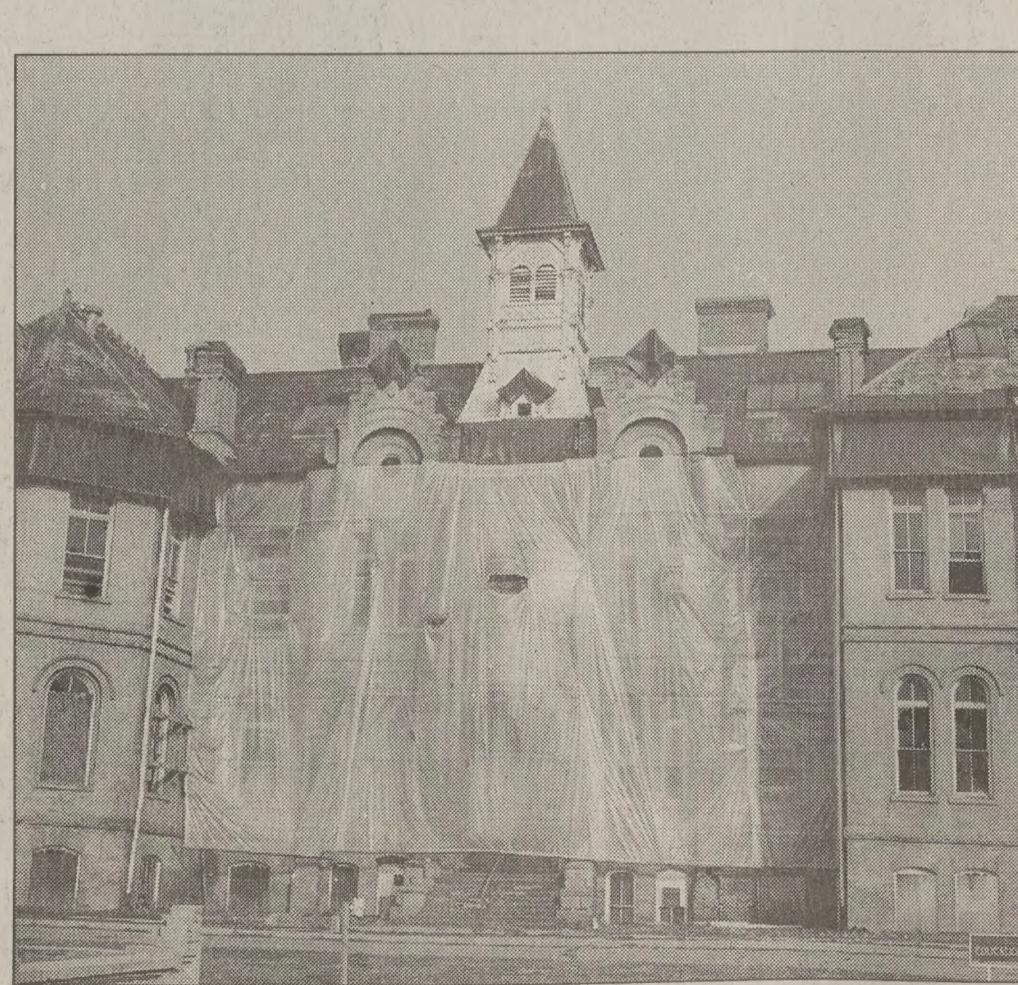
Gary McGinn, assistant city attorney for Provo, said Kinghorn's numbers were not correct. He referred to a city fact sheet, stating taxes would only raise about \$87. The tax would come through two sources, McGinn said. The bond would raise \$63 and the library's mill levy, a library board tax privilege, would raise \$24.

A large part of the meeting focused on what the group could do to stop the reconstruction of the library.

McGinn said the best way of slowing down the city was by doing what they were already doing. He said talking with the City Council was the best way to get their concerns out and to get them addressed.

The Provo City Council will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the city offices at 351 W. Center for a public hearing to accept the bid for the construction of the library.

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The Brigham Young Academy building on University Avenue. is scheduled to be turned into the new Provo library. Monday night, residents met to discuss complaints that have surfaced about the planned construction.

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# Utah democrats discuss goals at convention

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Taking back the state legislature and gaining a voice in Washington was the focus of democrats at the party's state organizing convention Saturday.

Democrats only need four more seats to be a majority in the state senate. Chair Karen Crompton said maintaining every elected office, targeting close races and letting no republican candidate run unopposed are the goals of the party's Target 2000 Project.

Crompton said the Republican Party has no meaningful activity, and that leaders of the party do not have items of importance on their agenda.

She said balance needs to be restored to the state and that democrats have combined experience, princi-

ples and feelings which would guide the party in its vision for the state and nation.

New party officers elected were Meghan Holbrook, chair; Rod Julander, vice-chair; Tanya Henrie, secretary and Joseph Hatch, treasurer.

Party secretary Henrie said because of dominant republican status in the state, democrats have little voice in the legislature.

"The state is almost a dictatorship if it isn't already," Henrie said.

Former Gov. Cal Rampton said democrats have to take back the state legislature and get a voice in Washington, D.C., referring to the three current republican representatives as the "Three Stooges."

The party has big plans for the 2000 elections, and presented candidates to run for the second and third congressional districts against congressmen Chris Cannon and Merrill Cook.

Jim Matheson, son of former Gov. Scott Matheson, will run against Cook and issued a call to action to delegates, inviting them to join him to get his campaign up and running.

An employee of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, Donald Dunn will run against Cannon promoting "Main Street Interests."

Catering to the mainstream of Utah was another goal of the party. In her speech, party chair Holbrook said democrats are the moderates and the conscience of state residents.

"We are the only party committed to the common sense, core values that Utahns support," Holbrook said.

Some of those Utahns were officially recognized for the first time at the convention, including rural residents and the youth of the state.

Formation of a rural caucus, which included 40 members, will give area residents a voice that has been neg-

lected in the past, and a better chance for economic development, Rep. Jim Gowens of Tooele said.

"We need to pro-actively preserve open space," said Ben McAdams, convention chair. "And we need to focus on planned development instead of allowing urban sprawl."

The democratic youth of the state has previously had a voice in the party through clubs such as the Utah Young Democrats, but the party created an additional Youth Action Committee to further political participation at a young age.

"We will be in the schools, the press

and the communities," said Marla Kennedy of the committee. "We will do everything we can to get the word out."

The committee will be a sort of educational device to let youth know what the party is all about.

Promoting diversity was also on the party's agenda, and Holbrook issued a call to curb English as the state's official language.

The party voted to adopt a mandate requiring all official state democratic documents be written in both English and Spanish.

## 2002 olympic ice rink almost completed

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Provo City and the Utah County Ice Sheet Authority Committee met Monday to discuss completion dates and budget issues for the 2002 Olympic ice rinks. The rinks will be finished May 31, said Max Rabner, one of the owners of the Seven Peaks Water Resort.

Final details, such as the fencing and placement of the flags, will continue throughout June. The new rinks are part of the Seven Peaks Resort, 1300 E. 300 North in Provo.

Mayor Lewis Billings announced the Salt Lake Olympic Committee would not be giving any additional funds to the Provo rinks. However, the SLOC is pleased with the results of the two ice sheets.

"The SLOC is really excited about the facility because of the two sheet components that allow teams to come down and run practice simultaneously on both sheets, as well as to be warming up prior to the game," Rabner said.

The new rinks will be the site for the Olympic women's hockey competition. It will also host some early elimination rounds of the men's hockey events.

The two rinks won't have ice until June because of construction, Rabner said. He said it takes two to three days to re-ice the rinks.

Construction has been going on for

months, supervised by the Ice Sheet Authority Committee, which involves both Provo City and Utah County representatives. Billings said he was pleased with the results the committee has had so far.

Rick Henrie, the construction specialist, said he was excited about the completion of the rinks. Henrie has overseen the building of the Olympic facility since the beginning.

"We've ended up with a real exception building," Henrie said.

Rabner said the facility will include two indoor ice sheets and an indoor soccer field with 2000 permanent seats. He also said the arena has potential to house other types of recreational activities.

Rabner said the size of the new rinks are a benefit for the community. Originally the committee had planned on creating only one ice sheet with 1,000 seats. The rink was scheduled to be located in an industrialized area across from a rail yard in East Bay, Rabner said.

Rabner said the facility is already being used and will continue to be an asset to the community.

Provo Parks and Recreation Committee are attempting to put volleyball and basketball camps together for youth.

The rinks have already been used as the site for an international speedskating contest.

The next meeting for the Provo City and the Utah County commission will be held June 23, for discussion on the budget. A meeting discussing the Seven Peaks annex design will be held June 3.

## Renters find peace and quiet

don't see a lot of buyers of students' rentals," Sanchez said.

John Pace, manager of BYU's Off Campus Housing Office, said there is no BYU approved housing south of Provo. He also said the housing department rarely lists rentals for the Springville and Spanish Fork areas.

Married students, who do not need BYU approved housing, find lower rent is an added benefit. According to the rentals listed last week in the Daily Herald classified advertisements, Provo had the highest average rental costs. Single bedroom properties in Spanish Fork had the lowest average at \$382 dollars a month. Springville averaged \$450 each month.

Provo finished last at \$462. The number of Provo rentals nearly doubled those of Spanish Fork and Springville combined.

Dave Chapa, 24, a UVSC student

and father of two, went to the extreme to find affordable housing. Chapa found a home in Eureka, nearly 50 miles south of Provo.

"Eureka had the cheapest rent I had ever seen. I was paying \$350 dollars a month for a one bedroom house," Chapa said.

Chapa, who now lives in Orem, said rural living does have its drawbacks.

"I enjoyed the stars and the quiet, but the drive was just too much. It ended up costing us the same amount with gas and maintenance for the car," Chapa said.

Some students find that Springville provides both quiet and convenience. Lucy Anderson, manager of a rental complex in Springville, said the location is quiet and fairly close to campus. Anderson said half of her 12 rentals are to married students who enjoy a quiet, family oriented lifestyle.

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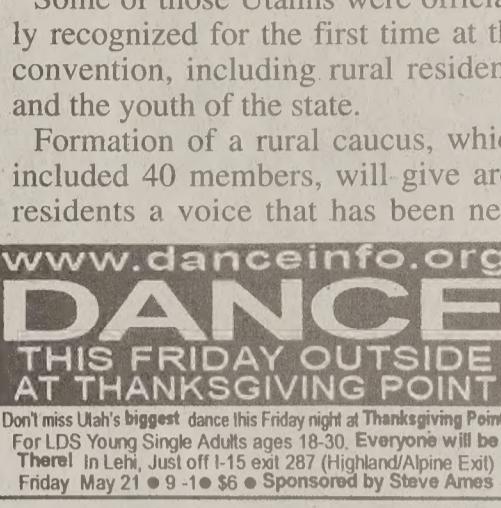


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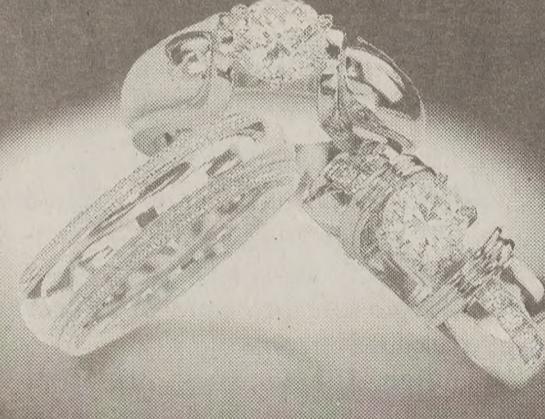
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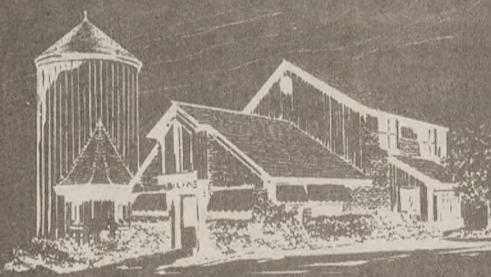
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# Campus

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## BYU researchers look to cure cancer

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There is a cure for cancer, but we must make the contribution to find it, said the director of BYU's Cancer Research Center.

Dr. Daniel L. Simmons said there are two ways BYU is working to fight cancer.

The first is through prevention and the second is through effective treatment, he said.

"We want to effectively contribute to both areas," Simmons said.

Simmons said the research center does not have a shortage of interested students, but a shortage of opportunity and space available for them.

"A lot of students have a desire to contribute," Simmons said.

There are more than one hundred undergraduate and graduate students involved annually in the program with members from more than six departments, according to the Cancer Research Center Web site.

Chad Cox, 22, from Parowan, Iron County, is a senior majoring in chemistry and working in Simmons' lab.

After being diagnosed with hemophilia at age 15, Cox said his interest in research was sparked, though at age 21 he was told it was a false diagnosis.

"Research in general is really interesting to me," Cox said.

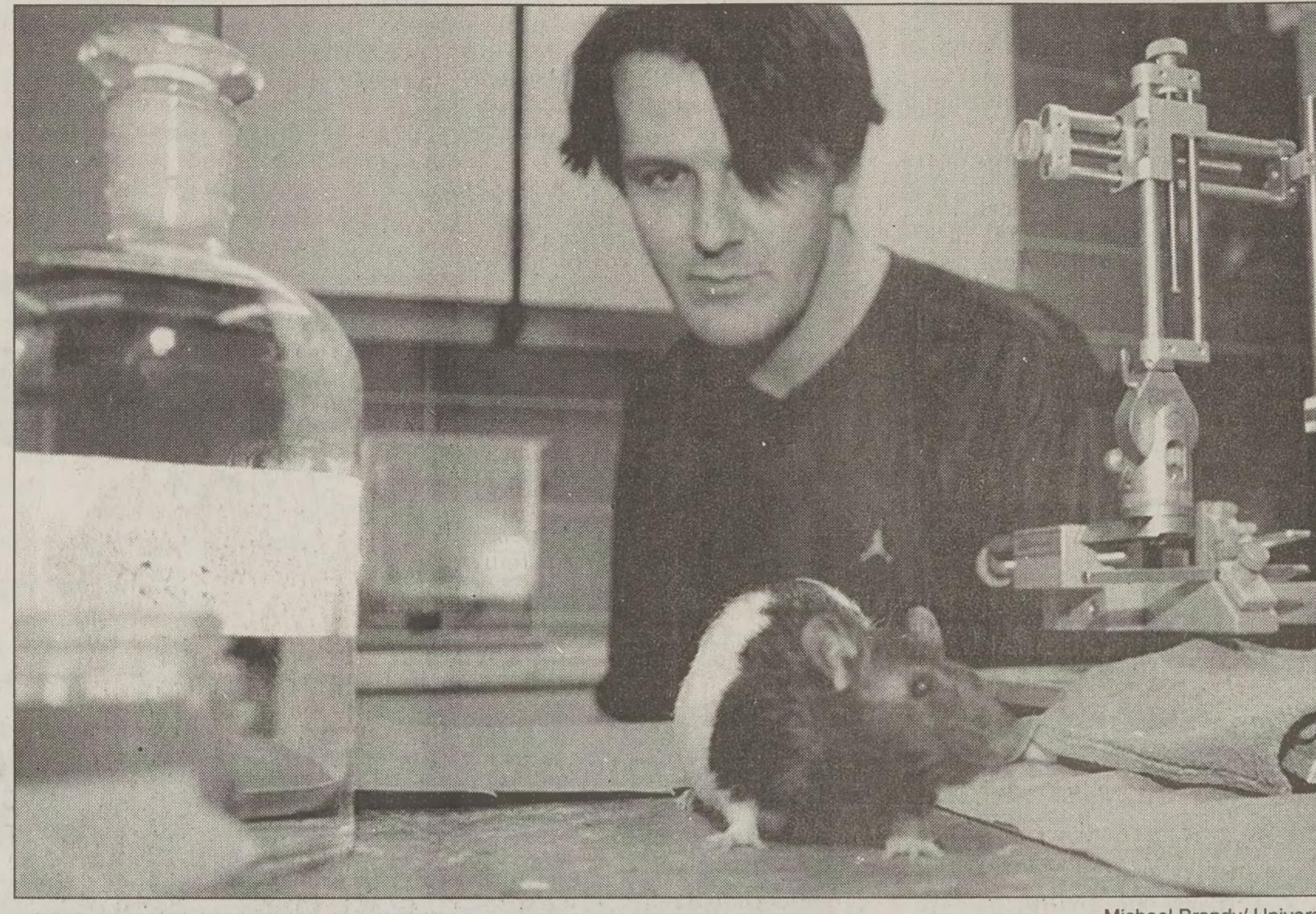
One of Simmons' research assistants, Ken Westover, from Claremont, Calif., said it was Simmons who inspired him to go into cancer research.

"He's working on a fundamental problem," Westover said.

"I admire a lot of people in this field."

Westover and Cox are working together under a grant from a pharmaceutical company to understand the enzyme cyclooxygenase-2 and its possible use as a K-9 pain killer.

Simmons discovered the enzyme cyclooxygenase-2 at BYU in 1991. He said this enzyme, COX-2, is one of the targets in cells that drugs like



Michael Brandy/ Universe

Paul Butler, of Salt Lake City, a psychology graduate student, sits in the SWKT Neuroscience lab.

Members of BYU's Cancer Research Center are testing for possible ways to cure cancer.

aspirin work to inhibit.

Westover said the enzyme is found in every species and it would be beneficial in many areas to understand it better, including the field of cancer prevention.

Nirmalee Abayasekara, 30, from Sri-Lanka, is a graduate student in the Cancer Research Center working with the COX-2 enzyme and its interaction with the protein nucleobindin.

Abayasekara said the finding of an interaction could lead to either a prevention or treatment for cancer, depending on the type of interaction.

Simmons said with further research cancer vaccinations could be a possible solution to cancer prevention.

"Right now we do not have people

in the area of cancer vaccinations which I think is an important area," Simmons said.

Kim O'Neill, associate director of the Cancer Research Center, developed a procedure for testing if a tumor is malignant.

O'Neill said the kit tests thymidine kinase levels in the blood.

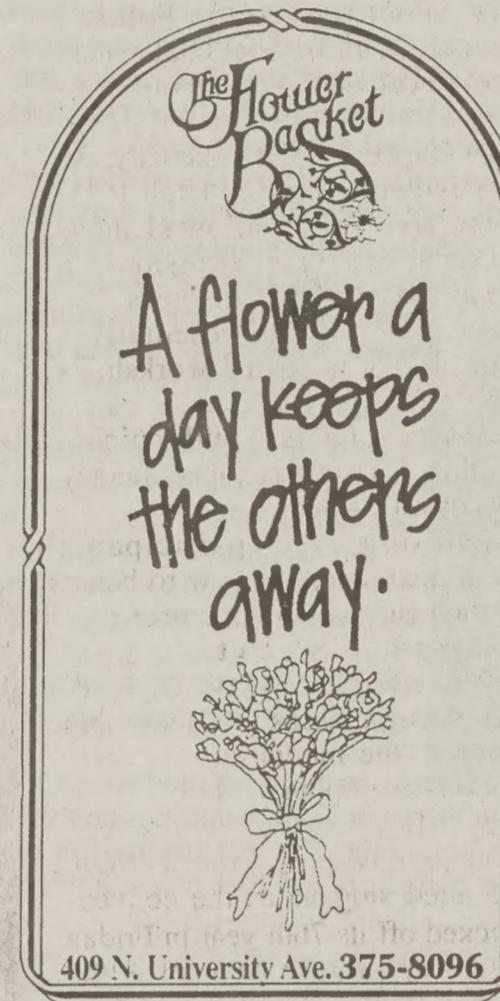
If the thymidine kinase levels are high, there is a greater possibility the patient does have some form of cancer, he said.

According to O'Neill the kit was patented in 1996 and is going through the licensing stages now.

He said it is a test that can be done directly in the doctor's office as a routine check for cancer.

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## At-a-Glance

The S.A.L.S.A. club will be sponsoring a Latin dance Friday in the Wilkinson Student Center garden court from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. Dance instruction will be offered from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$3 with student identification and \$4 without.

A "Fun Walk" will take place Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. for university personnel and their families. Participants should meet between the Richards Building and

**Students learn to be seminary teachers**

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Religious education courses are a requirement for graduation and are often viewed as the toughest classes at BYU. However, a few BYU students hope to teach religious education classes, rather than be taught, for many years to come.

These students will be giving the grades and not getting them. A program offered through the BYU religion department and many Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saint institutes of religion along the Wasatch Front, gives students the opportunity to teach seminary classes in high schools and junior high schools in Utah County.

The program is called Seminary Teacher Training. Phillip Boren and

Robb Jones, directors of teacher training at BYU, are responsible for training students who hope to make seminary teaching their career.

"We're looking for skills. It's not just that they have a personal testimony, they have to enjoy it and be good at it."

— Phillip Boren,  
director of Seminary Teacher  
Training

requirements are filled, students will be able to go on to take Religion 471.

Religion 471 is a more advanced class that trains students in depth on how to teach seminary classes and the skills that need to be acquired. During this class, students are given the opportunity to teach a high school or junior high school seminary class for five days. At the end of the five days Jones or Boren visit the class and observe the student teaching.

Based on teaching performance, the decision is made whether to hire the student as an intern for the upcoming school year.

The internship gives students the opportunity to teach seminary classes during the day for an entire school year. Throughout the year, Jones and Boren observe the student/teacher and a decision is made on whether the student will be hired or not.

James Peterson, a senior from Twin Falls, Idaho, majoring in Spanish, is an intern teaching at Timpview seminary in Provo.

"It is a great opportunity to see what it is really like to teach seminary. It is a lot different than what I expected, but it is a lot of fun," Peterson said.

According to Boren, at least one third of the students in the Seminary Teacher Training program are women.

"We look forward to having a lot of young women look at seminary teacher training," Boren said. Boren also said that the CES just hired five young women for full-time employment.

Those interested in becoming a seminary teacher must have the desire to teach the scriptures, Boren said.

"We want students who come out being scripture scholars, knowing them, understanding them, being able to go to them for life's answers," he said.

During this class, Jones and Boren look for three qualities: rapport with students, proper discipline and making the scriptures "dance," or in other words being able to help youth understand and love the scriptures. If these

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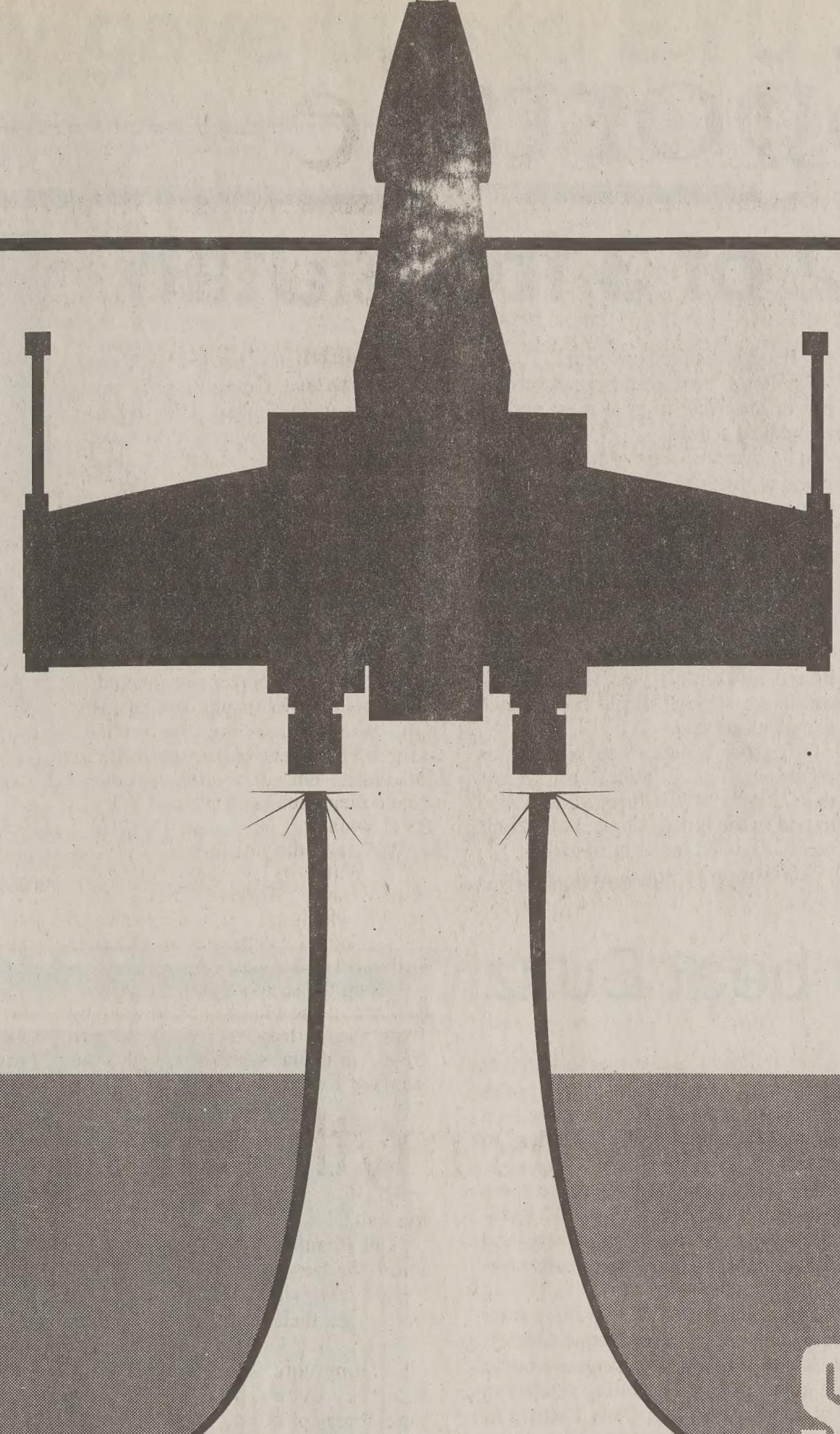
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## baseball takes 2 of 3 from Utah

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Jeremy Thomas sat motionless Saturday in the BYU dugout looking out over Cougar Field with a tear in his eye.

Moments earlier, the senior righthander watched his college baseball career end on one pitch as he struck out the last Utah batter and struck out a win for BYU.

"This is so much harder than I thought it would be," Thomas said. "My emotions don't usually show, but the experience I've had here and the role I've been able to play means so much."

Several other BYU seniors shared the same feelings as they walked off the field. For most of them,

Saturday's game marked the end of a chapter they've been writing for most of their lives. For some of them, this may well be their last appearance on the baseball diamond.

"You play the game all your life through college and all the sudden it's over," senior shortstop Brent Howes said. "You sort of wonder, what next? It's just good to go out on a good game and as a winning team."

Senior infielder Ryan Pond ended his college career with a bang as he launched his 23rd shot of the season. The home run tied Pond with major leaguer Wally Joyner for seventh on the all-time BYU list of single-season home run hitters.

"You know, it feels good to go out there and produce, and then finish strong," Pond said. "But it sure is tough to hang it up and call it quits."

We'll see what happens next."

For Pond, next could mean turning pro or choosing to give it up and go to medical school.

In an eventful series and the wildest game of the year, BYU and its seniors came out on top 16-13 in the season finale against rival Utah, to win the series 2-1.

Fans probably couldn't tell whether they were watching batting practice or a home run derby.

"Anybody that glanced at the scoreboard could tell you this was an offensive series," BYU head coach Gary Pullins said.

Offensive it was, with both teams combining for 22 home runs, 98 hits and 72 runs in just three games. And to add to the hitting clinic, both teams nearly brawled in the third game.

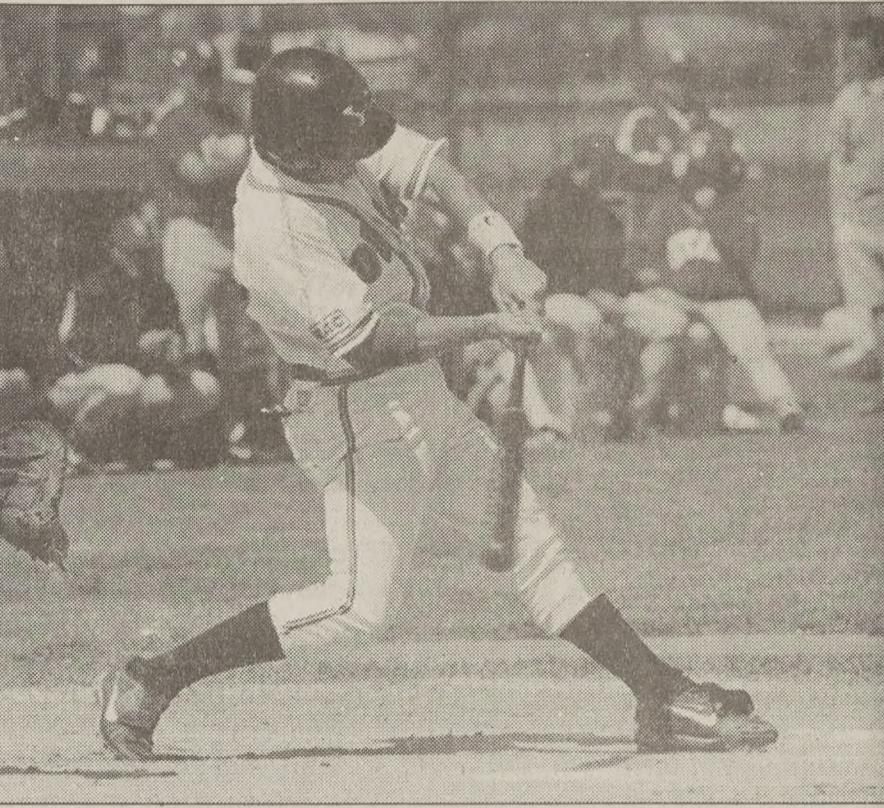
Tension was high and tempers

flared as both teams battled back and forth for the lead. Going into the bottom of the fourth inning, Utah led 6-3, but BYU rallied with five hits and six runs off Ute starter Lance Erickson to take the lead 9-6.

Freshman Isaac Iiorg stepped up to the plate for a second time in the inning and was drilled in the tailbone by an Erickson fastball. Both benches cleared, but players were held back by coaches and umpires. In the end, both teams were warned for their conduct and one Utah player was ejected.

Utah pulled within one run in the fifth, but with two men on in the sixth, BYU sophomore outfielder Mark Smith hit a line shot over the left field fence putting BYU up 13-7.

BYU wraps up its season 12-17 in the WAC and 26-31 overall.



Cougar batter Ryan Freeman takes a swing at the ball in the game with Utah. BYU beat the Utes two out of three times this weekend.

## Big league Twins barely beat Buzz

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The big boys edged out the little guys 10-9 in an exciting seven-inning exhibition game Thursday at Franklin Covey Field as the big league Minnesota Twins defeated the Triple-A Salt Lake Buzz.

The Twins made a seven-hour stop in Utah to defeat the Buzz behind a three-run first inning and strong hitting, led by Corey Koskie's two home runs.

Kevin Ohme of Minnesota pitched one inning to get the win and Dan Perkins finished the final two innings for the save. The hometown Buzz put up a good fight with two homers of their own and a four-run rally in the fifth, but it was not enough.

The win tied the exhibition game record between the two teams at 1-1; the Buzz defeated the Twins in their first meeting last year. The players claim that there is no rivalry between the teams and that it is just a fun game for the fans.

"We've played with most of these guys before and it doesn't count as a win or loss, so it's really just a friendly game," Buzz pitcher Jeff Harris said.

Although the Twins are the only major league baseball team that hasn't brought up a player from its Triple-A affiliate this year, many Buzz players saw the game as a way to impress Twins manager Tom Kelly. Needless to say, he was not too impressed.

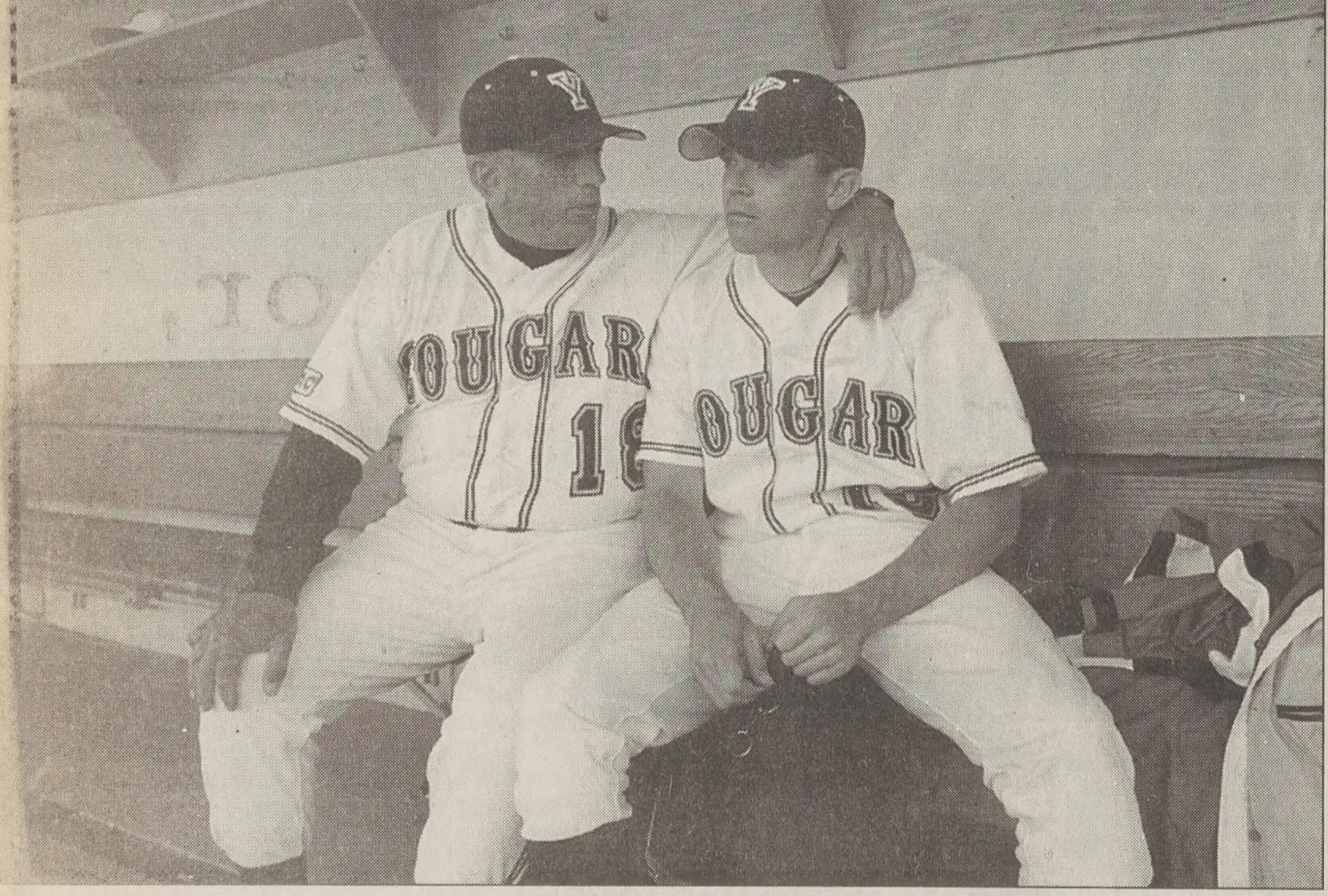
"There hasn't been any movement lately because there isn't anyone in triple-A that is doing very good," Kelly said. "When somebody wants to step up over here and play a little bit, and show us that they can play consistent ball with some pizzazz, we'll make some moves."

Two players who did have big games for the Buzz were shortstop Mike Moriarty and center fielder Jacque Jones.

Moriarty went 3-for-3 with a single, a triple and a home run, while Jones made a pair of brilliant diving catches to rob ex-Buzz players Marty Cordova and Chris Latham of hits. Jones also knocked in a run in the fifth inning.

While both players earned praise from their teammates, don't look for any drastic changes in the Twins roster any time soon.

"We don't get too excited about making judgements on one game, we like to look at the big picture, but it doesn't hurt," Kelly said. "This was one of those fun games that you go out and enjoy. The fans certainly got their money's worth; there were plenty of runs scored."



Michael Brandy/University

### Don't take it so hard

BYU pitching coach Bobby Noel consoles senior pitcher Jeremy Thomas, who pitched his final game as a Cougar on Saturday. The BYU baseball team ended the season with a disappointing 26-31 record, and was left out of the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

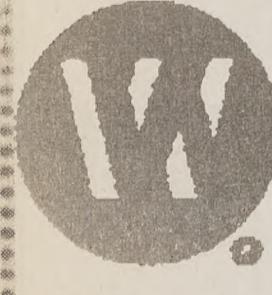
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# Experience, unity gave title to BYU

Next close to their honor-laden BYU team Millar served for match point and Antonetti sealed the deal with one of his signature seals as BYU finished out a convincing sweep of Long Beach State to take the AACCAA Men's Volleyball Championship on May 8.

Later, 10 more Cougars joined the two

their feet on the sidelines, living and dying with every serve, block, kill and side out. Watching the group on the floor, if you were to keep your eyes off the ball, you'd never even know if the Cougars had scored a point or lost the serve. The end of every play, no matter the result, was met with group high-fives and encouraging words all around — even when BYU fell behind 7-0 to open the match's third game.

Compare that with the team on the other side of the net. Long Beach State had youth and loads of talent, but it was missing something the Cougars had. With every spike missed by David McKenzie and every miss from Chris Seiffert, the frustration on the 49ers' faces intensified and the

obvious tension on their half of the court grew even thicker.

Chalk it up to experience. The Cougars' starting lineup boasted three seniors, whose savvy and maturity became more obvious with each game. But chalk it up to something else, too. Chalk it up to team chemistry and unity, because those things played just as large a part.

Those are the intangibles coaches dream about and professional sports' GMs can't buy, even with the fattest checkbooks from the wealthiest owners.



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Writing Coach

Millar's words is as close as the game

YU just its fifth NCAA championship in

years took the court, and six more took to

Those intangibles were what made this team so much fun to watch and what brought another title to Provo.

What most of us will probably remember about this team will be the way Antonetti could turn into Superman, getting so high above the net to slam down a kill you couldn't believe the guy was human. But without Hector Lebron setting the ball to him, where would he be? We'll remember the way Ryan Millar could absolutely take over a game, but any good hitter can find his way around one guy. Add Mac Wilson into the equation, and opponents start having nightmares.

The way that team worked together and celebrated together was what made Antonetti say, moments after winning the title, that he just wished he could go back Monday and practice with his teammates. It was what led head coach Carl McGown to say the match wasn't won by one or two stars, but by his entire team.

That team unity wasn't just a result of the 30 victories BYU claimed over the course of this season, but of all those times we fans never got to see. It grew during hours of practice and drills — hours in which this title was won. That's why the guys whose names didn't make it into last week's box score won that championship as much as those who sweated two hours on the court to claim the trophy for the group.

That's why, despite the loss of four stellar seniors, the MPSF will have no time to catch its breath before these Cougars come back next season.

## Recruiting was key to championship

Johnson played big role in signing Millar and Antonetti

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Excellent coaching and a little recruiting world-class athletes to BYU to organize only the first AAA championship volleyball outside of California, just after its inaugural season.

Coach Carl McGown, with friend and assistant Peterson, was able to Americans Ossie Antonetti and Millar to lead the team to success.

giving such strong leadership, everything else just

McGown said.

was recruited by other because his mother was

traveled with coach Peterson,

son would go wherever

Millar had just accepted

a job at BYU as assistant coach after leading Penn State to a national championship, the first for a team outside California.

This year's national championship and 30-1 record are quite a contrast to BYU's 5-22 record in its first year of NCAA competition just 10 years ago.

The Cougars defeated Ohio State in the opening match of its inaugural season but struggled the rest of the year, and ended with a disappointing record. BYU played 17 of the top 20 teams in the nation and finished the season ranked 17th, despite its lopsided losing record. This was not enough to keep the team from losing its Norwegian and Canadian athletes and

ultimately finishing its second year with a 2-27 record.

"We have come a long way, that's for sure," McGown said. "After our first couple of seasons, recruiting was very difficult. No one would sign with us because we were terrible."

McGown, having coached in six World Championships, four Olympic Games, the University Games, and the Pan American Games, is no stranger to success. He has played a huge role in bringing the team to its championship status.

"It's been all coach McGown since the beginning," said Jeff Reynolds of BYU media relations.

Prior to its NCAA sanctioning in 1990, BYU competed as a club team

**"We have come a long way, that's for sure."**

— Carl McGown,  
BYU head volleyball coach

on the extramural level of men's volleyball, winning three national championships under coach Peterson. Peterson fought to gain the necessary support from the BYU administration for NCAA status.

The growing popularity of the sport and the fact that games attracted the third largest number of fans to athletic events at BYU were strong arguments that volleyball had become part of LDS culture.

"As a single group, the LDS population is the largest group of volleyball players in the nation," Peterson said in a 1989 article published in the Salt Lake Tribune.

Peterson left BYU in 1989 to be head coach at Penn State, just months before BYU added men's volleyball as an NCAA sport.

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## Volleyball championship excites students, faculty

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worked together as a team

trying to be the superstar.

Bauman said the last practice before the team left for the tournament was a sad one because the team knew it was the end of the season. But it was also exciting because the team was getting ready to compete for the national championship.

"From the beginning, no one on the team really said they were going to be national champions; they just wanted to be their best," Bauman said.

BYU administrators are also sharing in the excitement with the rest of the campus. Lee Bartlett, assistant to the president for university communications, spoke on behalf of President Bateman, who is out of town for the next three weeks and unable to be contacted. Bartlett said the administration is extremely pleased with the quality and caliber of the team's performance.

Bartlett said the game was the topic of enthusiastic discussion at an administrative meeting with President Bateman the Monday following the game. The championship was also mentioned in Tuesday's Devotional.

When asked if the administration expected the Cougars to bring home the national championship, Bartlett said, "We had high hopes. We always expect when our team gets in a championship round that they are certainly strong enough to do it."

The team will be formally recognized early next Fall Semester.

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Neil Larsen, assistant manager at ZCMI, said most of his store's remodeling will be done by June 10th.

"You're never 100 percent done with a remodeling project like this, but the major work will be done by that time," Larsen said.

The ZCMI events department in Salt Lake City is planning a three day grand opening June 10-12, to celebrate the completion of the remodeling.

Larsen did not know specifically how much the remodeling affected customer traffic in the store. He did say it has been trying on both employees and customers.

"We know who our loyal customers are," he said when asked if the project was keeping people away from the store.

Shelly Spencer, assistant manager of Missionary Emporium, said ZCMI's remodeling is affecting her business.

When ZCMI had its interior entrance closed, business at Missionary Emporium fell sharply, she said. Now that ZCMI has reopened its mall entrance, things

have picked up, Shelly said.

Julie Eagar, manager of Afterthoughts, said remodeling is done in front of her store. She said since its completion a few weeks ago, sales are up about 5 percent and about 25 percent more than this time last year.

"I was more concerned about the opening of the new mall (Provo Towne Centre), but things are going great now," she said.

Eagar said that mall management has done a good job of keeping store owners informed on the status of the remodeling. They have had store owner meetings and circulated memos, she said.

Brent Preece, owner of Airtime Paging and Cellular, said remodeling is affecting his business.

During the heavy remodeling near his store, his sales went down about 20 percent.

Preece said the mall is not quite done with the area near his shop is located. He said he will soon have to leave his store at the south end of the mall.

Preece said he will have to set up a kiosk in the mall's center.

The area where his and other stores are located will be converted into space for a large retailer to move in, Preece said.

## ACLU opposes church plaza

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has met opposition as it turns a section of Main Street in Salt Lake City into a pedestrian plaza.

The American Civil Liberties Union said restrictions written in the purchasing agreement between The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the Salt Lake City Council violate First Amendment rights concerning freedom of speech in a public forum.

In a letter to Salt Lake City Mayor Deedee Corradini and the City Council on May 5, Stephen Clark, of the ACLU, called the church-imposed restrictions unconstitutional.

A letter sent to the city from the ACLU said when the Salt Lake City Council granted ownership of the area to the church, it agreed that the church could prohibit, among other things, "loitering, assembling, demonstrating, picketing, distributing literature, erecting signs or displays, using loudspeakers or other devices to project music, sound or spoken messages, engaging in any offensive,

indecent, lewd or disorderly speech, dress or conduct."

The ACLU letter said the city ordinance allowing the sale of land originally held conditions which would make the area a 24-hour public pedestrian and bicycle access.

The ordinance states that the area will be "planned and improved so as to maintain, encourage, and invite public use."

Clark said that although the area is owned by the LDS church, federal courts have consistently held that traditional public forum, such as this section of Main Street, cannot be stripped of their public status. For this reason he said the prohibitions stated by the church are unconstitutional.

"Main Street never has been, is not, now, and must not be allowed to become an extension of Temple Square," Clark said in the letter.

The church is not placing gates around the area, as exist around Temple Square, but it is putting the same restrictions on the area that apply to Temple Square.

The LDS Church has declined to respond to the charges the ACLU made in its letter.

Dale Bills, of the LDS Church media relations, said the controversy

is between the city and the ACLU, not the ACLU and the LDS Church.

Some business owners said they are concerned they will lose business because of the added construction.

A recent study published by the University of Utah, in the Utah Economic and Business Review said that shopping in the downtown area has decreased 30 percent due to new suburban shopping centers.

Utah Woolen Mills President, Bart Stringham, said there is no question downtown businesses are hurt by the recent construction projects.

"More construction downtown keeps customers away. Fortunately for us we have maintained sales from faithful customers. But many businesses around us have gone under," Stringham said.

The LDS Church representative, Dan Rascon, said he does not believe closing Main Street will negatively affect businesses.

According to the church's studies, the facility may attract business, Rascon said.

Alisha Uhrey, a Layton resident, said there is already so much construction and traffic that closing Main Street will not make a big difference.

## Orem golf course seeks funds

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must be built. City officials plan to extend Palisades Drive and create a stoplight at 800 North Palisades Drive.

The new road the city will construct cuts through the Cascade Golf Course. The road will have a \$2 million impact on Stratton's business. Not only will the construction cause a decrease in customers, but there must also be construction done on the course to rebuild the affected areas.

Since the last Council meeting on May 4, Keven Stratton, Cascade Golf Course owner, and city officials have spent hours in negotiation meetings. At the last Council meeting, the city and Stratton had hoped to come to an agreement.

"With the construction of the school

underway, it's time to make a decision," City Manager Jim Reams said.

Opposition between councilmembers and Keven Stratton prevented the group from reaching a compensation agreement.

"The costs make me uncomfortable," said Bill Peperone, council member.

The city is using road bond money to compensate Stratton.

"We can't look at this as road bond

money being used to save a golf

course. We are building a road

through an existing business,"

Councilmember Judy Bell said.

The city offered \$1.3 million to

cover the costs of lost business and

the golf course reconstruction proj-

ects.

The land the course sits on belongs

to the City of Orem.

Herb Stratton, 74, Keven's father,

leased the land from the city in 1967.

He built the golf course which opened

in 1968.

The current agreement allows

Stratton to operate the golf course

on the city property under a 100-year

lease. Stratton is upholding the vision

of his father by providing a quality

competitive golf course for the community.

Even before deliberations with the city began, Stratton had plans to expand the golf course from nine to 18 holes. Stratton owns 64 acres of land north of the course where he planned to expand into an 18-hole course.

The new road will shorten the existing 35-par course. Stratton wants to offset the shortening of the course by extending into his 64 acres.

By using the 64 acres to rebuild the fairways, the course could be a 37-par course.

"The city could condemn the property and have all the holes on the existing lease, but this won't be of comparable quality. It's a blessing we have the property above," Stratton said.

If the council and Stratton don't come to an agreement, condemnation is a likely possibility. Condemnation means the courts will decide the compensation amount.

Stratton believes the courts will uphold his lease rights.

Bell said condemnation may end up costing the city more.

The issue will be discussed tonight with the Orem City Council. Stratton said he hopes the Council is fair and accurate.

The meeting will be at the Orem City Center at 6 p.m.

## Floods follow tornadoes in Iowa

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, Iowa — As west-

ern Iowa recovered from tornadoes, northeastern Iowans fled their homes Monday as creeks topped their banks and a dam was being eaten away on the Maquoketa River.

Tornadoes skipped across western Iowa on Sunday, killing two people, and were followed by flooding in eastern Iowa as thunderstorms rolled across northern Iowa Sunday afternoon.

Another storm hit Sunday night and continued to drench the area Monday.

In Dunkerton, people were evacuating with little more than clothes stuffed in plastic bags to escape the overflowing Crane Creek.

"The post office, city hall and police department, a church and all the businesses are in 3 to 4 feet of water," Sheriff's Sgt. John Keefe said.

About 200 people were evacuated from Manchester after rising water began to eat away the earthen sides of the Quaker Mills dam on the Maquoketa River.

The Turkey River in eastern Iowa received up to 7 inches of rain Sunday, and the city of Elkport — located at the confluence of the

Turkey and Volga rivers — had its water supply contaminated by the flooding.

The state was sending bottled water to the area, said Gov. Tom Vilsack, who declared five eastern counties as disaster areas.

Dunkerton resident Katie Mostek

waded through water Monday morning to help save books at the city's library, where flood waters began soaking the floor.

As Mostek walked through downtown, she saw a man wading in the water pulling a boat with children inside behind him.

"There were people all over trying

to get out of the water," she said.

Dubuque received the most rain for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday, with 2.5 inches.

Residents in western Iowa were

clearing up from the debris caused by

Sunday's tornadoes. Nine counties

reported damage from the storms.

The Red Cross and Salvation Army had response teams in hard-hit Logan early Monday to provide relief and support for the victims. A busload of high-school students also planned to join the cleanup.

Two people who fled a graduation

party near Logan were killed in the

tornadoes. They were Julie Pali, 15, of Bellevue, Neb., and Kathline Fugate, 38, of Logan.

Meanwhile, severe thunderstorms moved across Michigan with heavy rain, hail and high winds that downed powerlines and trees. Storms hit most regions of the state but struck hardest in southwestern and central Michigan.

The strongest wind reported was 115 mph about six miles south of Battle Creek.

Some 150,000 customers were without power in Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Jackson and Lansing. In the hardest hit areas, power was not expected to be restored until Wednesday afternoon.

The storms also brought heavy rain, with 1.18 inches falling in the western city of Muskegon, 1.02 inches falling in Iron Mountain in the Upper Peninsula and 0.92 inches in Saginaw, in eastern Michigan.

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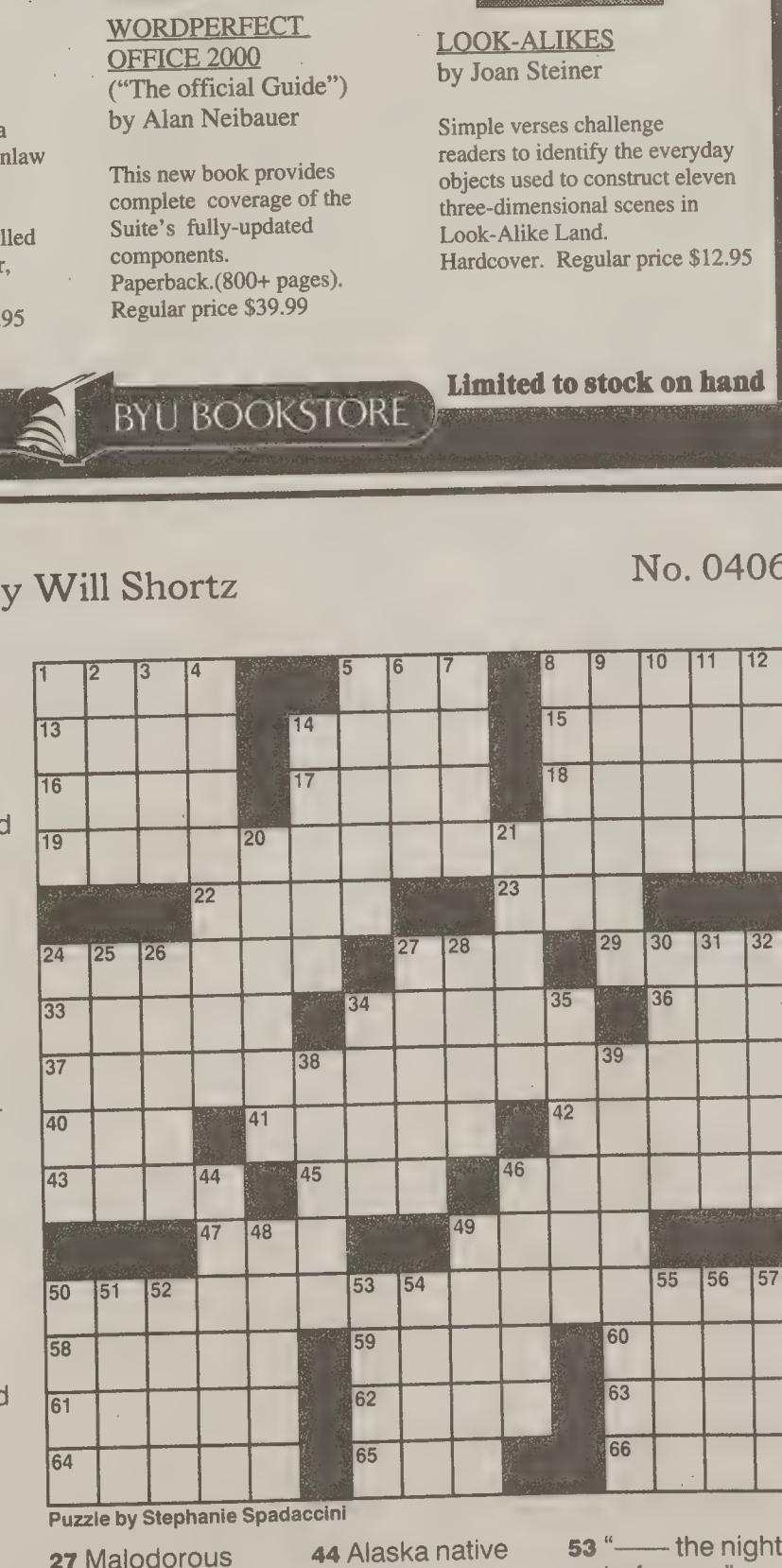
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## CD-ROM mistake corrected

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One hundred thousand copies of "The Utah Valley Business Connection Directory CD-ROM" will have to be reprinted.

An error on the CD-ROM says the disk is using expired software, said Mike Morrey, Internet manager at Phone Directories Inc. and one of the sponsors of the project.

The CD-ROM contains a directory of all the businesses in Utah Valley along with links to the businesses' Web sites, instant coupons and prizes.

The disk was scheduled to be released at the end of April. It would have been delivered to every household in Utah County and to prospective business owners who are considering relocating to the county.

The release will be delayed for two more weeks while the problem is corrected.

iAccess.com was contracted by the Commission for Economic Development in Orem (CEDO) to create the CD-ROM. Brad Whittaker, director of CEDO, said iAccess.com has been quick to correct the problem even though it was not their fault.

"They've been more than willing to

work with us in order to have an end product that's professional, and they are taking complete responsibility for it," he said. "We look forward to it being available to the businesses and the community in the near future."

Whittaker said The Media Shoppe, a company in Amarillo, Texas, sold iAccess.com software that put the unwanted message on the disks.

He said CEDO let iAccess.com choose how to correct the error. iAccess.com decided the quickest and easiest method would be to reprint the CD-ROMs and then try to get The Media Shoppe to pay for the reprint.

Daniel Gomez, multimedia director at iAccess.com, said the software The Media Shoppe sold his company was defective from the beginning. He said the CD-ROM would have been printed correctly, but the error in The Media Shoppe's "Web F/X" program was impossible to detect until the CD-ROMs were already printed.

He said officials at The Media Shoppe verbally told him they would not pay for the reprinting. Gomez said he believes The Media Shoppe knew all along the software program was defective.

iAccess.com is discussing the problem with their lawyers to see if they can force The Media Shoppe to pay

for the reprint.

However, Gomez said his company will go ahead and reprint the CD-ROM before the dispute with The Media Shoppe is settled.

"To prove our integrity we are taking the burden of fixing the problem," he said.

Gomez said The Media Shoppe acted unprofessionally by marketing defective software and then refusing to accept responsibility for the problems.

Kevin Knapp, president of The Media Shoppe, said his attorneys advised him not comment on the case because iAccess.com has filed a lawsuit against them.

The delay has not caused any sponsors to withdraw support from the project. Sponsors include Big Planet, Phone Directories, Inc., America First Credit Union and Brigham Young University.

Officials at Big Planet, the project's top sponsor, declined to comment on the problem.

Officials at Phone Directories, Inc. said they are not too concerned with the delay in releasing the CD-ROM.

"I think the only people that are really aware that there is a problem are the sponsors themselves," Morrey said.

## Nu Skin aids tornado victims

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A Provo-based company has joined in the efforts to aid Oklahoma tornado victims. Nu Skin Enterprises donated personal care and hygiene products last week to Edmond, Okla. valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

Tauni Everett, assistant manager of community relations for Nu Skin, said a semitruck arrived in Oklahoma on May 10, loaded with 26 pallets of shampoo, lotion, soap and body cleansing gel. Everett said she traveled to Oklahoma to help in the distribution of the products.

Nu Skin was the first company to respond with personal hygiene products, Everett said. She said about 150 Nu Skin distributors from the area

assisted in the distribution of the products.

Jeri Edmonds, a resident of Edmond and a Nu Skin distributor, said the community was eager to help in the distribution. She said they had originally planned to work through the Feed the Children organization for the storage and distribution of the products.

However, when the semi arrived at the warehouse there was a four day wait to unload, she said. Edmonds said that's when they decided to distribute the products themselves.

Edmonds contacted a local church which offered its building as a storage facility for the truckload.

Edmonds said Nu Skin distributors, students and community members helped to unload the truck by hand. The products were then loaded into trucks, vans and suburbans and taken to distribution sites in the area such as

hospitals, high schools and churches.

People of all ages helped in the project, Edmonds said. Five-year-old children worked alongside retired seniors, she said.

The recipients of the donation were thankful for the donation, she said.

"People just had tears in their eyes," Edmonds said. "When they found out what they're getting, they were amazed."

Mary Lackey, also from Edmond, said the products helped thousands of people.

"They just couldn't believe it; they were so grateful," Lackey said.

Lackey said when they decided to unload the trailer and distribute it themselves, the volunteers were supportive of the idea.

Lackey said the trailer was unloaded in about 24 hours and the products were ready to go out to the tornado victims by Tuesday.

## Vandal slashes a masterpiece

Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — It can happen so fast, not even an alert security guard can prevent it: A vandal tosses acid at a masterpiece or unsheathes a knife and carves the canvas into ribbons.

A weekend slashing attack at Amsterdam's Stedelijk Museum of Modern Art, that severely damaged a Picasso valued at up to \$7.5 million, stunned museum officials. The vandalism by an escaped mental patient also has curators conceding little can be done to protect artwork — short of turning galleries into glass-cased fortresses.

"You can come in. You can look. And unfortunately, you can also whip out a knife and cut," a somber Rudi Fuchs, director of the Stedelijk Museum, said Monday.

Dutch police were questioning the accused slasher, who escaped from a psychiatric clinic in Utrecht, about 35 miles southeast of Amsterdam. He hopped a train to the capital, bought a ticket to the Stedelijk and allegedly used a razor knife to cut a huge, ragged hole in the middle of Picasso's "Woman Nude Before Garden," a 1956 oil on canvas.

Museum and city officials reacted with outrage to Sunday afternoon's attack at the Stedelijk, which houses a

world-renowned collection including five other Picassos. At the time of the attack, 2,500 visitors were passing through the gallery.

It was the third time in the past 18 months that a vandal has struck the museum with disastrous results.

In March, another man who described himself as schizophrenic and psychotic, pleaded guilty to charges that he used a switchblade in 1997 to slash a work by American abstract impressionist Barnett Newman. Earlier in 1997, another vandal was sentenced to 10 months in prison for spraying a green dollar sign on a painting by Russian avant-garde artist Kazimir Malevich.

Restoration experts were able to repair those paintings, but Fuchs said he isn't sure the prized Picasso he described as "superb and marvelous" will be salvageable. The museum, which bought the painting in 1981 for \$950,000, is insured for the damage.

Dutch authorities said the 41-year-old mental patient, identified only as Paul G., was a suspect in a 1990 incident at Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum in which someone threw acid on "The Night Watch," a masterpiece by Rembrandt. They did not elaborate on what might link him to that crime.

The man has been under the supervision of the psychiatric clinic since 1978, when he tried to hijack a KLM

Royal Dutch Airlines jet from Amsterdam to Madrid using a toy gun. Passengers and crew members overpowered him and he was arrested and convicted on assault charges.

Amsterdam police spokesman Cees Rameau said that after slashing the Picasso, the man went to the headquarters of the daily De Telegraaf, where he boasted of his crime to a reporter and showed her his knife. The newspaper called police, who arrested the man in the lobby.

The work, which measures 51-by-64 inches, was painted in Cannes, France, in cool hues of blue and green. It depicts a naked woman reclining in a chair in front of an open window with a lush garden in the background. Picasso's model was Jacqueline Roque, his newlywed wife at the time.

Fuchs said Monday he would meet with officials of the Dutch Culture Ministry and other museums on ways to tighten security, but said little could be done to prevent such acts.

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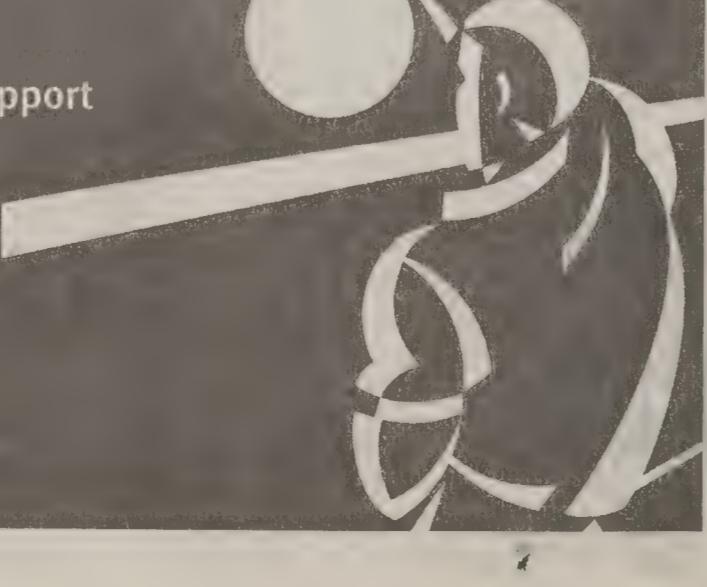
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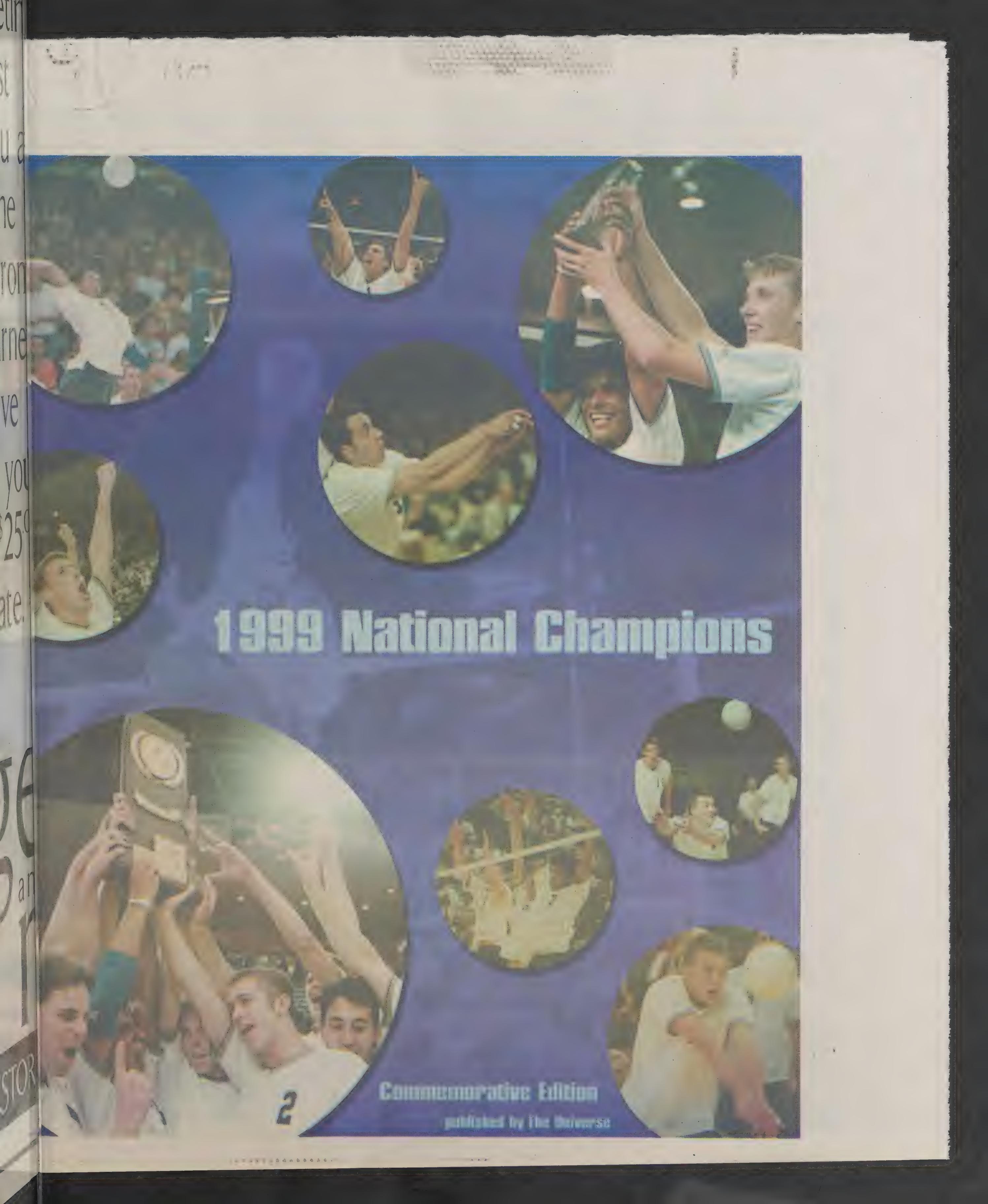


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## Hinds adds force to Y

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Steve Hinds, a 6-foot-4-inch, 190-pound outside hitter for the BYU men's volleyball NCAA championship team, played an integral part in the success of the team.

He may not be the first player you think of when the team is mentioned, but to have success, team effort is needed. That is exactly what the Cougars used to lead them to this year's NCAA volleyball title.

Hinds' performance was often overshadowed by All-American teammates, Ossie Antonetti and Ryan Millar. But that often worked to his advantage, as he would surprise opponents with kills when they focused on his teammates.

"He didn't get the credit he deserved" said teammate Mac Wilson. "I think he was one of the best players on the team this year."

After a successful sophomore year, he suffered a leg injury and played only nine games and used a medical redshirt. As a senior this



Outside hitter Steve Hinds dives for the ball during a match in the Smith Fieldhouse. Hinds had 14 kills, 12 digs and five blocks in the NCAA championship match.

Michael Brandy/Universe

year, Hinds was a quiet stabilizing force for the team.

"He did an incredible job on defense this year. He passed the ball really well," Wilson said.

In the championship match against Long Beach State, Hinds had 14 kills in 34 attempts. He also

contributed 12 digs and five blocks.

After BYU beating the 49ers, Hinds said, "It was just nice playing and winning the championship."

Wilson said Hinds wants to play volleyball in Europe after he finishes a few classes at BYU.

## Antonetti's dream a reality

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When he was just 10 years old, Ossie Antonetti had a dream. He had discovered the sport of volleyball and hoped to one day be among its champions.

But to look at Antonetti is not to witness the stereotypical California beach volleyballer; a lanky 6-6 bleached-blond he is not. On a tall day, Ossie may barely measure 6-1, and he has this hair. Let's just say his trademark haircut could put a porcupine to shame.

And who would have thought that this humble Catholic boy from Puerto Rico would fulfill his volleyball dreams at BYU, of all places?

But the Cougars are national champions and Antonetti is a part of it — a big part.

Antonetti was raised by his mother, Lorelei, to whom he attributes his character and success.

"She's my everything and No. 1 fan," Ossie said. "She's always been there for me and taught me to work hard for what I wanted."

In fifth grade, Antonetti hit a volleyball for the first time in his life and knew instantly it was for him. From that point on, volleyball became his life.

While in high school, Antonetti met Penn State coach Tom Peterson, and after months of correspondence and meetings, Antonetti knew he wanted to play for Peterson.

Peterson had been a club coach at BYU before the university had an NCAA program. After a few years at Penn State, however, even with a 1994 national championship, he decided that he missed Provo and wanted to return. Seeing the coach leave the school after winning a national title came as a big shock.

"I wanted to be around coach Peterson, but I didn't know about BYU," Antonetti said. "He was such a good coach, I just figured that for

him to go to BYU, there must be something to it."

Once at BYU, Antonetti had to meet and get to know head coach McGown.

"At first, I wasn't sure what he wanted from me," Antonetti said. "He was really hard to read. I just wanted him to give me a shot."

McGown had a different first impression of his soon-to-be-star.

"I saw this kid that couldn't be more than six feet tall, and my first thought was 'What is Tom doing?'" McGown said.

Four years later, their relationship has blossomed. As McGown boarded the plane to return to Provo from the NCAAs

Championships, he took one last look at Antonetti and couldn't believe it was over.

"Ossie meant everything to us," McGown said. "We'll never be the same without him."

In his freshman season, he made the NCAA All-Freshman team and led BYU in digs, aces, games played and kills. He missed much of his sophomore year because of a broken finger, only to return in his junior year and make second-team All-American and first-team All-Conference.

And in his final year, Antonetti walks away from college as a first-team All-American, first-team All-Conference, national championship MVP, leading his team with an astonishing career-high 5.88 kills per game.

After the past four years together, fellow Cougar Ryan Millar has come to know Antonetti well.

"I wouldn't trade the last four years with Ossie for anything," Millar said. "He taught me a lot and we fed off each other. There's not a



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guy out there who can pump up a team like Ossie."

Coach McGown said Antonetti has been a big part of BYU's development into a national power.

"Ossie is the ultimate teammate. He made us all better and he had this power to captivate fans. He's been a coach's dream," McGown said.

As for the future, Antonetti will continue to pursue his dream. He hasn't missed a beat since the season ended, playing for a club team his first day back in Puerto Rico. Playing for the Puerto Rican National team is another goal within his reach.

By helping the Cougars earn their first national championship, Ossie Antonetti proved not only that dreams can come true when wished upon a star, but that he can jump high enough to personally place the order.

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## Millar joins US team

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Ryan Millar, middle blocker for the national champion men's volleyball team, is joining the US National Team.

The three-time All-American said he is heading for the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., to begin training for the US National Team.

"I'm leaving June 5 and going to play with the National Team and hopefully make the Olympic Team," Millar said.

Millar said he knows he will have to take his game to a higher level to be able to make the Olympic Team. He also said he knows the Olympic coaches will be expecting just that.

"The competition will be very tough," Millar said. "It will be challenging to take my game to the next level, but that is exactly what the coaches will be looking at, whether or not I can play on an international level."

But this Olympic hopeful said he did not always love volleyball. He said when he first started playing volleyball in junior high school in Palmdale, Calif., he did not like it that much.

He said at first he focused on basketball and track, and only played volleyball because he wanted to play three sports during the year.

Millar said he kept playing volleyball and grew to love the sport. "Our high school team was good," he said.

Millar said by his senior year of high school, college recruiters were everywhere. He was recruited by UCLA, Pepperdine, USC, UCSB, Stanford, and LMU.

"I was being recruited by everyone in the nation," he said.

Millar said like every other high school athlete, he was allowed to tour five college campuses.

"I would go wherever I felt the most comfortable," Millar said. He said he felt more at home at BYU than anywhere else, so he chose to play volleyball at BYU.

Millar said BYU's men's vol-

leyball team was not a championship team from the beginning. The greatest thing about playing volleyball at BYU, he said, is that the team started off not having played at such a competitive level before. He said it's great to watch the team get progressively better.

"That's the thing that's been most fun for me," Millar said. "We've grown together as players and friends."

Millar started setting records as a freshman. In 1995, he was named NCAA Freshman of the Year. He also finished No. 1 in the nation for blocking percentage his freshman year.

Millar was selected as a team All-American his sophomore and senior years. In his year of collegiate Millar led the nation in blocking percentage. Through four years of playing volleyball for BYU, Millar produced combined 11 seasons and career records.

Millar said during the NCAAs, he was great to end his college career, with the other team members, Antonetti, Hinds and Lindemann.

"We were able to go out and bang," he said.

Millar said he will probably up his degree in P.E. when he needs a break from volleyball. He said this will likely be in a few years, however, after playing on the Olympic Team.

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# Coach McGown in seventh heaven



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Carl McGown is one of the few BYU coaches who have national championship teams.

## Rich Lamourne happy at BYU

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Rich Lamourne said it influenced his decision to BYU, it's a decision regretted.

"I liked that I went to BYU. It's the best team. I'm so happy," Lamourne said.

J team's NCAA victory was a fabulous rush of emotion, Lamourne said.

"I was screaming for a half straight. It was kinda because we were so not so exhausted at the end," he said.

Story over Long Beach was especially thrilling for me. Long Beach State team but pulled out at the end, so Lamourne came to BYU, he said.

Rich served an LDS mission in Hokkaido, Japan. He's majoring in Japanese and minoring in golf.

As far as the future is concerned, Rich said he still isn't sure what he will be doing.

"I might play pro volleyball; I'd like to. We'll see," he said.

## Championship not only a highlight in Goldston's life

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members of the BYU volleyball team, winning the championship May 8. A highlight of their careers, or maybe their junior outside hitter, Goldston, it wasn't even the most important thing that happened that week.

Goldston married Erin at the San Diego Temple. "I had to know which one (events) was going to be the highlight," said his mother, Vicki. "I know that his mother was more important to him than the team."

Goldston also takes volleyball seriously.

"It's really consistent," said Mac Wilson. "He is supportive of the rest of

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It's hard to put into words what it feels like to win a national championship, and it's practically impossible to bring someone down from an emotional high, especially a coach.

"Right now I am on cloud nine and I'm not coming down," coach Carl McGown said after winning the NCAA 1999 volleyball title. "I want to really savor this right now," he said.

Several factors play a role in the rarity of BYU's championship, including the history of the tournament.

"UCLA has won 17 times and the bits and pieces left over are for everyone else to share," McGown said.

Most of the bits and pieces have been shared by schools in California. In 30 years, only two non-California schools have won the championship. BYU took the title this year and Penn State won in 1994 under Tom Peterson, a former Cougar.

The infrequency of national championships at BYU makes the volleyball victory a rarity. BYU has won only a handful of national championships in the school's history.

"This doesn't happen at BYU very often and it makes the probability of BYU winning in any sport very small," McGown said.

The last BYU national championship was won in 1997 by the cross-country team under Craig Poole, women's track and cross-country coach. He said the win was

a surprise.

Another memorable championship was the Holiday Bowl victory in 1984 that gave BYU's football team its first-ever national title. Lavell Edwards, coach of the 1984 squad, said national championships are hard to come by.

"There are a lot of great players and great teams who have never won (a championship)," Edwards said.

Great players, great coaches and great fans are what McGown said he had to work with this year. He said having extraordinary players Ossie Antonetti and Ryan Millar in the same gym at the same time was a rare occurrence.

"Ossie is a unique and special player and we've never had a player like him or Millar. It's as if we were destined to win because of unusual events," McGown said.

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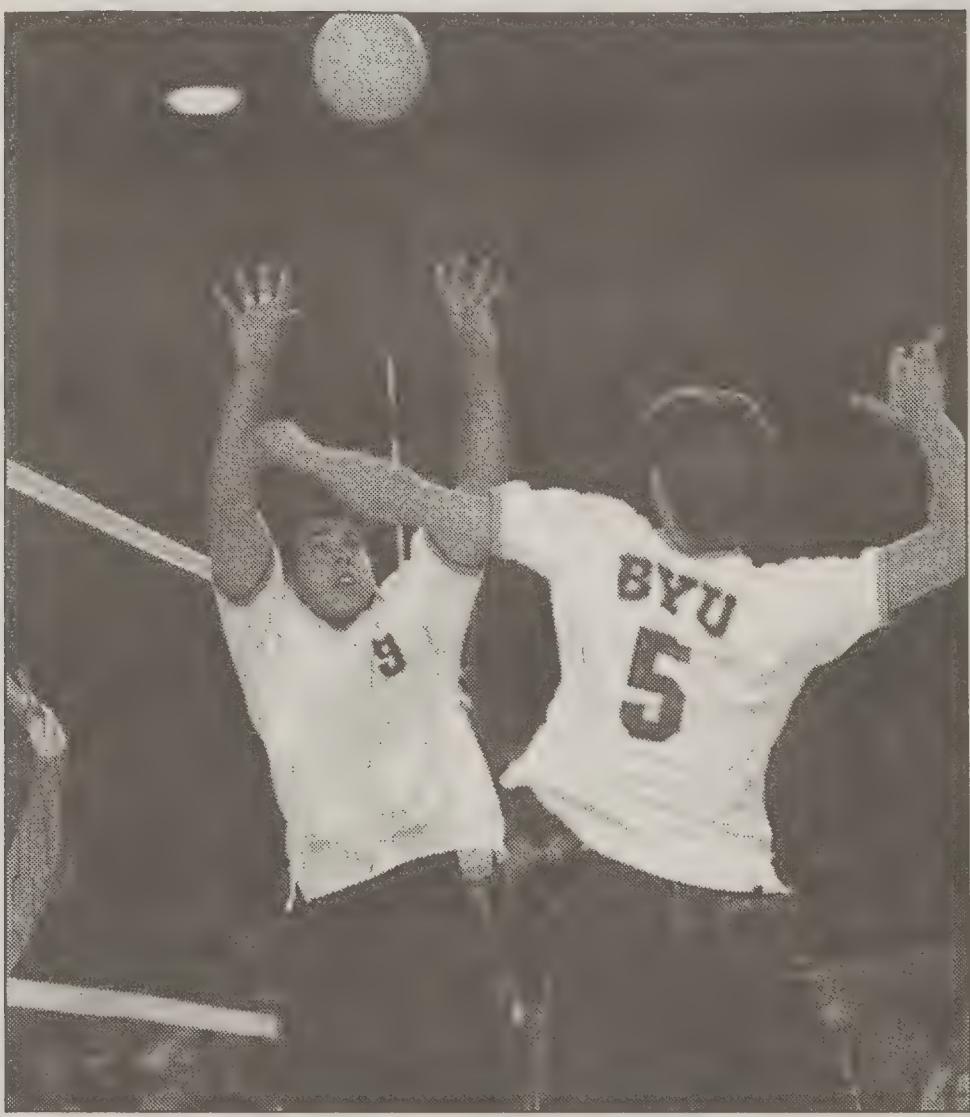
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Hector Lebron, left, sets the ball to teammate Mac Wilson. Both players will be back next year to play for the Cougars.

## Friends, coaches say Wilson plays tough

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Mac Wilson's friends think of him as approachable, a lot of fun and just an all-around good guy.

"Mac has achieved a great deal and you'd never know it," said Anthony Pabst, 22, a junior from Woodinville, Wash., majoring in humanities.

Mac Wilson, 23, a sophomore from Palmdale, Calif., is majoring in psychology. A BYU middle blocker, and the team's only sophomore starter, Wilson began his volleyball career at an early age.

"My brother got me into it more than anything," Wilson said.

His brother, who is a year older, would take Mac out to the backyard and teach him what he had learned from his own team practices.

Wilson chose to play at BYU partly because his parents had come to school here, and because he wanted

to get away from the fast-paced life of California. Wilson redshirted his first year at BYU, and now has two more years of eligibility. He served an LDS mission to Buenos Aires, Argentina after his freshman year.

The last two years have been a series of improvements for Wilson.

"He really wasn't developed to be a starter at the beginning of the season," said BYU assistant coach Hugh McCutcheon. "We always knew he would be good, but we didn't know when he would blossom."

Wilson's first opportunity to start came in the UCLA game in February.

"I kinda thought it was a fluke, but then I kept on playing well," Wilson said.

The change in Wilson's play was so dramatic it was surprising, said head coach Carl McGown. This year's national championship was the culmination of this determination.

"He was very steady during the

## Ingo graduates with victory

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Ingo Lindemann, a 6'6" senior from Bonn, Germany, graduates from BYU this year with what he's always wanted, an NCAA volleyball championship.

"I knew the team would do it. I wouldn't have stayed if I didn't think we would have a chance to win," Lindemann said.

Lindemann is now in New York interning at the advertising agency of Merkely, Newman and Harty. He said that after his six-week internship he hopes to play on the German national volleyball team at the World University Games in Spain.

Lindemann, who is not a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, said he picked

BYU because he wanted to come to the United States to play volleyball.

"BYU's a good school. I liked the coach and their volleyball program looked like it was going to be really good," Lindemann said.

Although he's agnostic, Lindemann said he didn't have any problems with BYU's religious environment.

"Most people respected me. Only a couple people bugged me about it," Lindemann said.

Looking back, Lindemann said his first year at BYU was the hardest. He came to BYU planning to major in civil engineering, but changed his major to advertising. Lindemann said the most rewarding part of being on the volleyball team was playing with his team members and meeting the challenge of practice every day.

## V-ball in Lebron's blood

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Having played volleyball for 12 years, BYU setter Hector Lebron says the game has become part of his life.

"It's in my blood," said Lebron, 21, a junior from San Juan, Puerto Rico, majoring in psychology.

Lebron chuckled when he recalled his very first experience with volleyball.

"When I was in the third grade my coach offered volleyball tryouts to everyone in my school. Since I was the only one who could get the ball over the net, I automatically made the team," Lebron said.

And he's been playing ever since. Lebron said that as he grew older and became a better player, he eventually learned how to set, the skill he ended up using for BYU.

While in San Juan, Lebron played with volleyball clubs, participated in the Puerto Rico Youth National Team, and received the Athlete of the Year award in his senior year of high school.

Lebron was recruited by some of the best programs in the country,

such as George Mason, Lewis and New Jersey, but he opted to come to BYU.

"The coaches are good, the team is good, and the school is good," Lebron said.

Lebron was named to the All-Freshman Team in 1997 and had 115 assists against Pepperdine University and 12 blocks in a match against Stanford.

As a junior, Lebron is still eligible to play volleyball and said that it's going to be tough to rebuild a team that is losing four of its starters.

"I don't really know if we are going to be as successful," Lebron

said. "We were a unit for two years, but it's gonna take long, lots of hours of work."

But Lebron's goals don't stop at an NCAA Championship. Another big goal of his is to be a member of the Puerto Rican National Team and qualify for the 2000 Olympics in Sidney.

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# VB coach is key to success

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A good relationship between a coach and his players and assistant coaches is a key ingredient to the success of any team.

Ryan Millar, a middle blocker for BYU and an All-American said his relationship with McGown has changed quite a bit since he arrived at BYU as a freshman in 1996.

"When I first arrived at BYU, I was a little intimidated by him," Millar said.

"We were losing so he was grumpy a lot of the time." Millar said he now considers McGown a friend.

"Besides being my coach, I can call him up and talk to him about anything," Millar said. "He is always there to help me out any way he can."

Millar said his most memorable moment was lifting both McGown and McGown's wife Susan up in the air after winning the national championship.

"I wanted to make sure he knew how much I appreciated him," Millar said.

Hector Lebron, BYU's setter has played for McGown for three years. He said he appreciates the respect the coach shows him and the lessons he has been taught by McGown.

"He teaches us how to be grown men, future fathers and skills to help us support a family," Lebron said.

Lebron's most memorable moment with McGown was giving him a hug after winning the national championship.

"I think that will always be in my mind," Lebron said.

Hugh McCutcheon, Troy Tanner

and Rob Browning are McGown's assistants.

Browning is a volunteer assistant and does not get paid for his help. But being a volunteer does not change the way McGown treats him, Browning said.

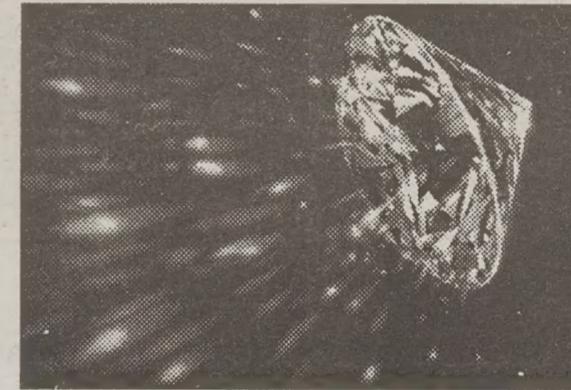
"He treats me like a professional," said Browning.

"He doesn't treat me differently just because I'm a volunteer."

McCutcheon said that he too has enjoyed a good rapport with McGown.

"He's a friend of mine," McCutcheon said. "We've always kind of been that way."

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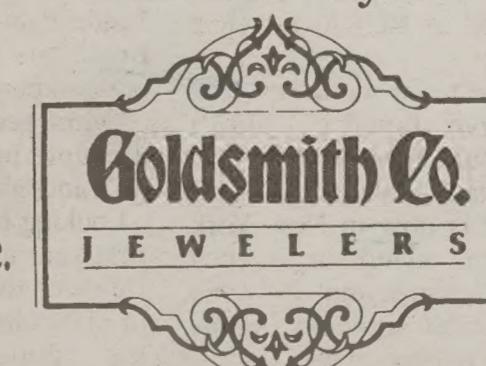
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The BYU men's volleyball team celebrates its first-ever NCAA championship, holding up its trophy.

## Volleyball team was first rate

This team had real class. The Cougars are the NCAA men's volleyball champs and the easiest collection of athletes I've ever seen. While many contributed to the season, crowd-favorite and tournament MVP Ossie Antonetti was again a standout in the championship match — both on and off court.

Ossie's flying and spiking is beautiful to behold. Have you ever noticed how he cracks his hand forward, unfurls it and rises those inches (be patient, this step will take a while), then slams down kill? Sadly, if you hadn't noticed, you've missed his last play.

I don't think I will ever see a more pure, sincere sports celebration than Ossie snatching the AA trophy from the presenter's hands and racing to the edge of the court to share it with the fans.

Outside the Pauley Pavilion, in the waning light of the warm California evening, security ward off fans and media as the team took pictures. But the players required no such protection or separation, and rushed into the crowd, happy and all, for more photos.



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throat as I basked in the moment.

In the press conference, Ossie said he would miss practicing in the gym with the guys Monday. Later, he said his teammates and coaches would be an important part of the rest of his life.

"You know how it is at BYU," he said, this Catholic from Puerto Rico. "It's like we're all family."

"BYU deserves the credit they'll get from this, and it was my pleasure to play here."

Congratulations to Ossie and the rest of the team on the national championship you dreamed of, worked for and earned. And for that magical evening in L.A. that you so graciously shared with everyone lucky enough to be there, thanks.

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BYU fans celebrate their team's NCAA volleyball championship victory. Many fans traveled from Provo to UCLA to cheer on the Cougars.

## Fans part of BYU victory

Ryan Millar was right when he said that BYU volleyball fans have been a "seventh teammate" to the men's team throughout the season. And, that was definitely apparent at the NCAA Men's Volleyball Championship match at UCLA.

Hundreds of BYU supporters showed their true Cougar colors at the championship match against the Long Beach State 49ers. Long Beach fans knew their No. 2 team faced unfavorable odds in their fight against the top-ranked BYU team.

Two 49ers fans who sat behind me during the match seemed quite distressed when they found their seats in "a BYU student section." One of them was far from optimistic about the 49ers' abilities to compete with the Cougars.

"I think the BYU team really has the edge," she said. Little did she know that our fans have an "edge" of their own. The woman and her Long Beach friend vanished after the 49ers were thumped in game two. I'm sure the deafening cheers and distracting posters of my friends and I had nothing to do with their early exit.

The championship match was played hundreds of miles from the Smith Fieldhouse, but BYU fans were definitely in their element at UCLA. Every time the 49ers started their "Long Beach State" cheers, Cougar fans filled the arena with overpowering "B-Y-U" shouts of their own.

The BYU fanfare was not limited to students and parents. Four missionaries, sporting name tags and white shirts, joined their voices to the Cougar throng at Pauley Pavilion. When BYU closed out game two, the elders sprang to their feet and shouted Cougar cheers with the rest of us.



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Special Sections Associate Editor

to the exits. But, Cougar fans remained to bask in NCAA glory.

As I hopped the railing and ran down to the court with my friends, I was proud to be a Cougar. Watching BYU fans circle the arena, I joined the chorus of students singing the Cougar Fight Song, and realized that Millar was right. BYU fans really did play a part in the national championship — without even stepping onto the court.

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# Pitzak reaches his goal

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After winning the California high school state volleyball championship in 1993, the ultimate goal for Chris Pitzak was winning a NCAA championship.

"I was so stoked all weekend," Pitzak said when his goal became a reality. "This is as good as it gets."

Pitzak began his volleyball career when he developed a love for the sport at age 14.

"I went to the beach a lot. Volleyball is really big in California and I thought it looked like fun," he said.

Pitzak played for the Esperanza High School volleyball team in Anaheim, Calif., where he received two Empire League MVP awards. In 1993 his team won the state volleyball championship.

After graduating from high school, Pitzak came to BYU. He was recruited by USC, Stanford, UCLA, Long Beach State and UCSB.

"I came to BYU because I felt

good about it," Pitzak said. "I had to go with my gut feeling."

As a junior majoring in sociology with communications and business minors, Pitzak said he is looking forward to playing volleyball next year.

"We will have a very successful team. We are a close unit team with some good team chemistry," he said.

Pitzak said his goal for next year is to have the opportunity to play in another NCAA championship.

"I want to be the best I can be to help us do that," he said.

Pitzak has gained starting experience throughout his volleyball career. And, according to head coach Carl McGown, he is fully capable of directing the cougar attack.

As the primary setter during the 1998 season, Pitzak recorded a team-high 731 assists, averaging 14.33 per game.

Unfortunately, Pitzak injured his Achilles' tendon in the beginning of the 1999 season, which set him back as he recovered. Although he

said he did not play as much as he would have liked to, he said he felt like he contributed more this year than last.

"Chris is the kind of guy who could have started anywhere. The team has a lot of confidence in him," teammate Casey Jennings said.

Jennings said Pitzak is known for his defensive skills and ability to handle high stress situations.

"He is also totally laid back. He's always telling us stories he read out of a surfer magazine," Jennings said.

Jennings attributes the good chemistry of the volleyball team to the humility of most of the team members.

"We have a lot of humble guys on the team who are not caught up in the hype of BYU volleyball," Jennings said.

According to team members, Pitzak contributes to this humility.

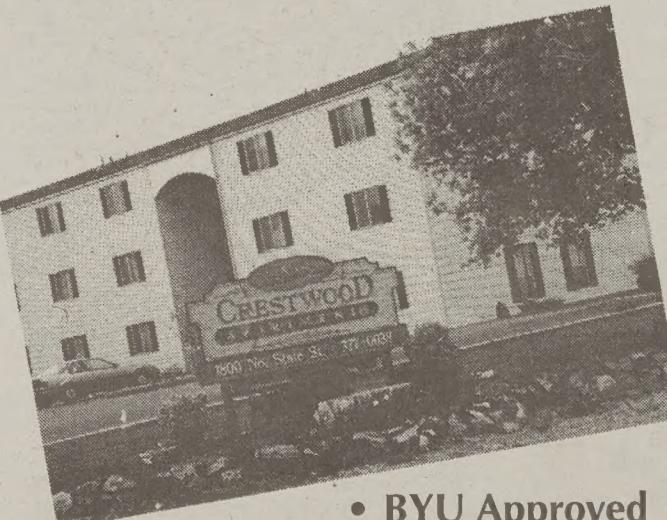
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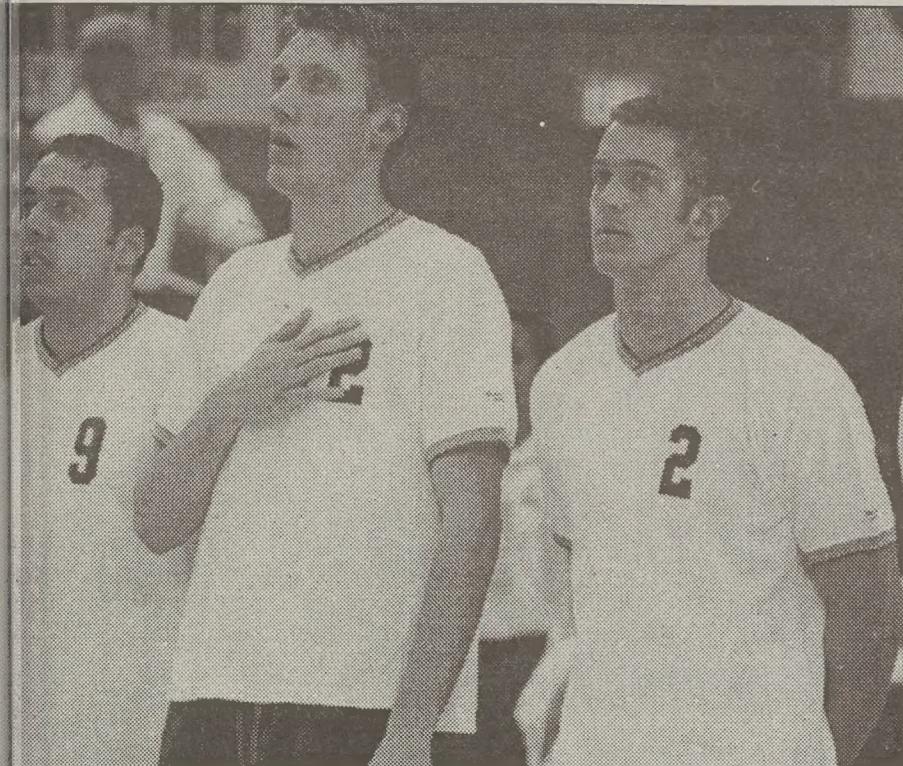
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Jennifer Parrish/Universe  
left, Hector Lebron, Ryan Millar and Michael Wall pause  
the national anthem at the opening ceremonies of the NCAA  
championship match. Wall, a freshman, hopes to attend the  
ceremony at next year's national championship.

## Bunker, Jennings find place on BYU team

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Casey Jennings spent his 1995 figuring out where his ball future would carry him two years at Golden West College, his future Cougar mate Scott Bunker was wondering if he even belonged on his team.

"I didn't think I was good enough," Bunker said. "I thought it was a waste of my time."

When the Cougars celebrated the floor May 8 in UCLA's Pauley Pavilion, seconds after Antonetti slammed the door on Beach State's chances for national championship, Bunker knew they had found a place.

"I don't think it's anything you can describe," Jennings said on winning the national championship. "It shows that it is possible to accomplish your goals."

Places Bunker and Jennings on the team were ones of leadership both on and off the court.

"He is the best competitor on the team," Bunker said. "He has a lot of fire. He always gives 100 percent."

Jennings said he felt it was his job to fire the team members up when they needed a boost, and to them out when they needed

wise, Jennings said Bunker one of the hardest workers on the team, and one of the best at getting the job done.

"It is a hammer," Jennings said. "But Jennings added that it's influence off the court just as important as on the

aid everyone referred to as "the prophet" because of his leadership and stalwart ability.

His roommate, Brad Crist,

24, from Bountiful, Davis County, agrees.

"The greatest thing about Scott is just the example that he is for his roommates, all of his friends and for his family. You never hear a negative word come out of his mouth about anything."

Crist said no matter what is going on in any aspect of Bunker's life, he never lets anything get him down.

"He really has his life in order, even with as hectic as volleyball is," he said.

Although he was first-team all league and the team's most valuable player at Orange Glen High School in Escondido, Calif., Bunker said he did not have dreams of playing volleyball in college. In fact he came to BYU on an LDS Businessman's academic scholarship.

But Bunker said his competitive nature drew him back to the court, where he walked on as a freshman. He said he soon found that competition on the Cougar squad was tough, and only decided to stick with it thanks to an encouraging phone call from his parents.

Jennings also received national recognition in high school, earning All-American honors as a sophomore and a senior at Clark High School in Elko, Nevada.

But Jennings said it is hard to get recruited out of Nevada by Division I schools, so his dream of playing college volleyball took him to Golden West Junior College in Orange County, Calif.

Both Bunker and Jennings said even though BYU has had some great teams in recent years, the difference this year was the team unity.

"Our whole team just got along really well this year," Jennings said. "Most people would think that the guys on the bench would feel left out. I don't think it could have been done without all 12 guys."

## Freshman look to next year

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What would it feel like to watch your team win the national championship as a freshman on the BYU men's volleyball team? Michael Wall, a sophomore academically, but a freshman on the team, said it motivates him to work even harder for next year.

Todd Steinert, a fellow BYU volleyball team freshman from Cota Decaza, Calif., said he always felt like the team was good enough to make it to the nationals and win.

Steinert will be available next year to help the Cougars repeat their NCAA Championship title.

"I think some people are counting us out since we are loosing the top two," Steinert said. "But I think we

will be contenders."

Wall, from Santa Barbara, Calif., said this win is just the beginning of a series of wins. "We're gonna do it again next year," Wall said. Even with the graduation of seniors Steve Hinds, Ossie Antonetti, Ryan Millar and Ingo Lindemann, the BYU volleyball team has great potential to carry on this new tradition. Wall said he is "ready and excited to step up." He said he hopes to fill Antonetti's shoes this coming year.

Wall didn't always love volleyball. In fact, he used to be a soccer player, and, luckily for the BYU volleyball team, he grew tired of it. Wall had played a little volleyball here and there, so he said he felt confident when he tried out for his high school volleyball team. Wall played on the varsity team all four years of high school.

Wall's brother, Danny, shared his brother's confidence.

"He is an excellent athlete," he said of Michael. "Every sport he played, he became the best at." Michael holds a record in his high school for having three California Interscholastic Federation Championships.

Although Michael seems to have no problem finding success in the sports he loves to play, his real desire is to become an orthodontist. He said he has always liked science and is in the pre-dental program at BYU.

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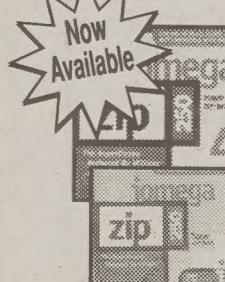
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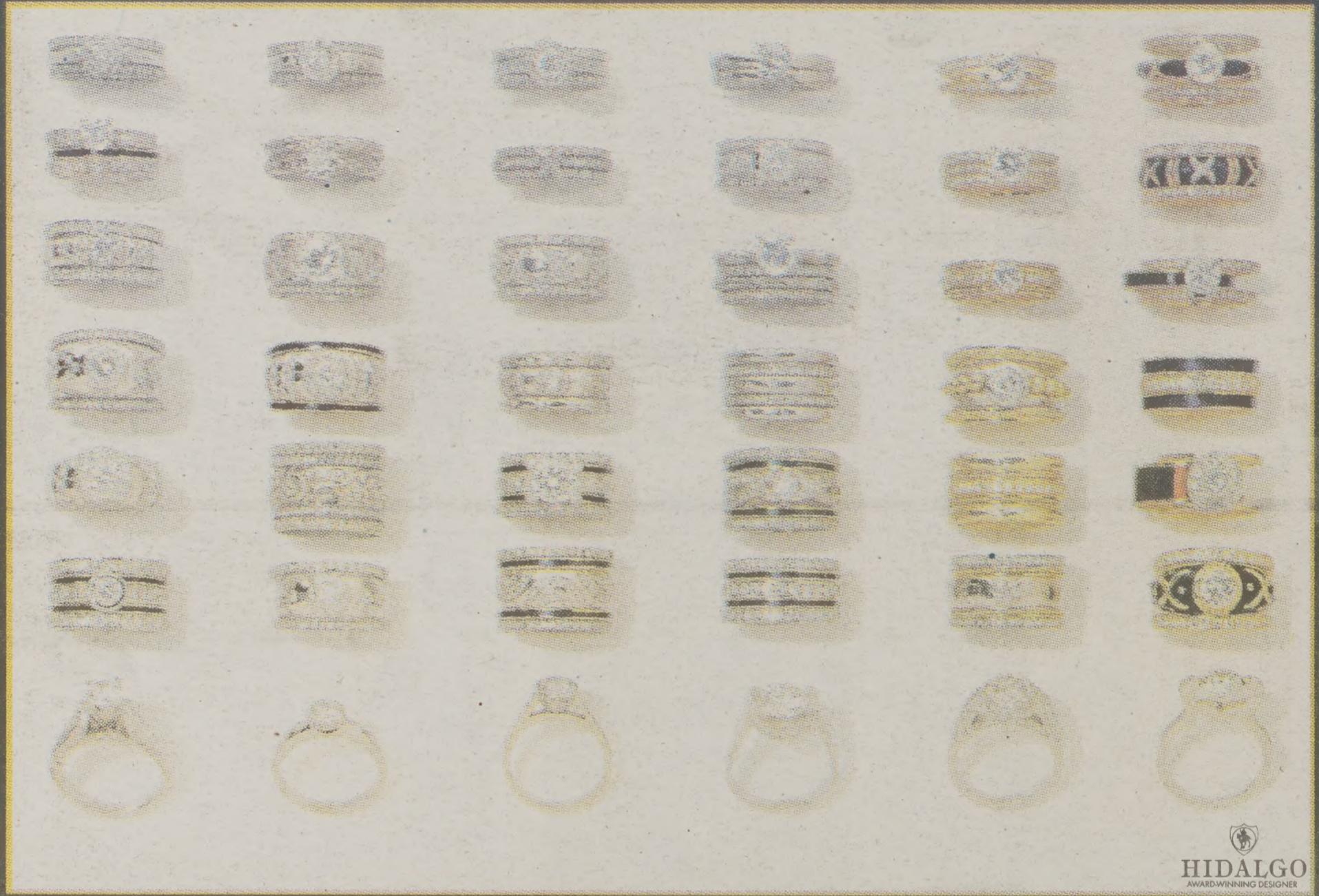
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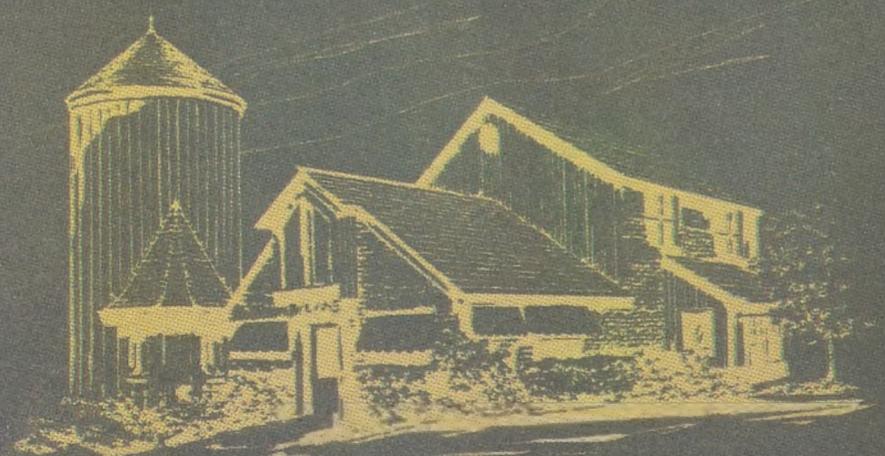
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